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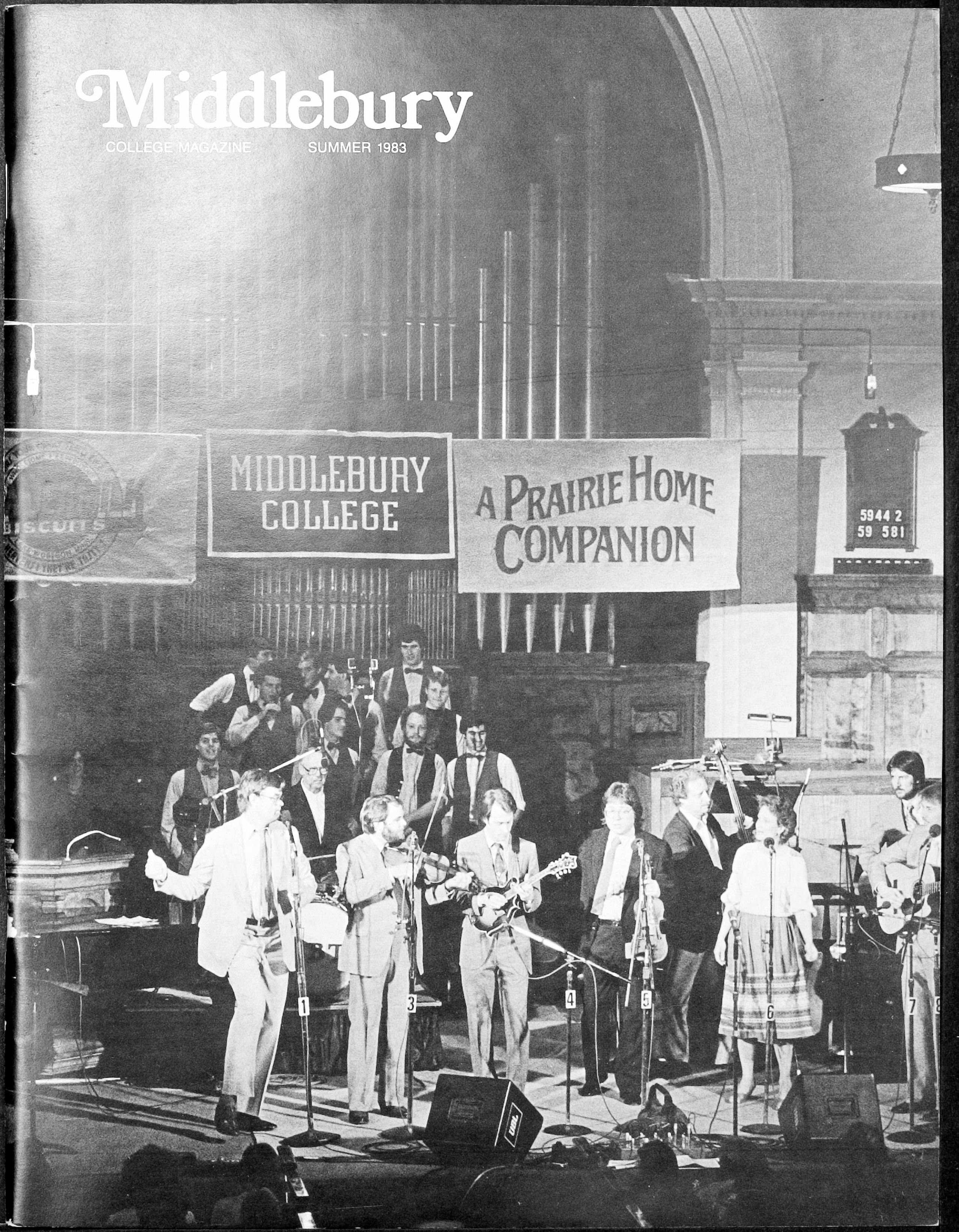

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Letters

On the need to make moral choices

To the editor:

Until March, I was the executive assistant to Congressman Gerald Solomon, so I was aware of President Robison's objections to the Solomon amendment (which withholds federal student aid from men who refuse to register for the draft). I was nevertheless surprised to discover that President Robison felt compelled to brag about his stand in the *Middlebury College Magazine* (spring issue). The College's position on this issue is not something to be particularly proud of.

If President Robison had been satisfied with basing his objections only on the selfish argument that the Solomon amendment imposed an administrative burden on the College, he would have been factually wrong (the final regulations from the Department of Education assign no administrative responsibilities to colleges and universities), but at least the College would have been in no worse a moral position than the thousands of other special interest groups that pressure Congress to place their own concerns above those of the nation's.

But by trying to raise the level of debate to a more theoretical plane, President Robison makes me wonder if the College has a vision of its role in our society. We are told, for example, that Middlebury should not be an "arm of the law" and that its employees should not be "agents of the federal government." I suspect President Robison *really* means to say "Middlebury will help enforce only those laws that the College administration supports." If students burned crosses on the campus lawns — would the College really stand aside and refuse to become involved in the ensuing FBI probe? Hardly. Then neither should it remain neutral with less fashionable laws.

President Robison also asserts that "a student's access to an education should not be tied to his or her agreement with a federal administration on an issue such as a peacetime draft.'' Leaving aside the obvious point that we do not now have a "peacetime draft," are we supposed to believe that students, or even whole colleges, do not have to obey laws with which they do not "agree"? Furthermore, the Solomon amendment does not deny any student the right to an education; it merely says that they should not expect federal handouts at the same time that they are thumbing their noses at federal laws.

The point is, the American people (including some 18- and 19-year-olds not privileged enough to be attending college) pay very high taxes in order to subsidize students. Because the amount of money spent on education is not limitless, the government has an obligation to decide which of the millions of students are most deserving. It makes perfect sense to choose students who comply with the nation's laws over those who think so little of their country they won't even register for the draft.

I had hoped the College community would recognize its obligation to the society that has nurtured and supported it for 183 years. I had also hoped Middlebury would be a place where students would be taught to make moral choices; a student who decides to practice civil disobedience should not expect to escape the consequences of that decision and President Robison should not counsel him to the contrary. College should be a place to grow up, not a fairy-land where responsibilities are avoided.

Gary Holmes '76
Washington, D.C.

A simple question, not enforcement

To the editor:

Your Spring '83 issue contains a column which, to me, is quite offensive. I refer to the piece about the Solomon amendment.

Frankly, I don't believe that the "office" of a college president can issue policy statements! Four walls, some lush carpet and some expensive furniture, a couple of windows — can *they* really get together and form policy?

If President Robison has something to say, let *him* say it, not his office! This "office" blather is one step below the memos that come "From the desk of . . ." Do *desks* really send memos?

I heartily agree that educational institutions have no responsibility for enforcing federal law. "Enforcement," however, has nothing to do with the appearance of a very simple question on applications. "Have you registered for the draft?" "Yes," he's considered — "No," he isn't. Too simple for the academic mind? The term "federal administration" is tossed into the article. This isssue has nothing to do with a federal administration; it has to do with the *law* of the United States of America!

In Europe, where our friends are far more "socially advanced" than we in many respects, military service for young males is a "given" — no questions asked! Here we don't even ask for the service, merely the registration!

If the Russians never wipe us up, it will not be the fault of fuzzy-minded, wrong-headed academicians!

I did *not* say scholars . . .

John W. Robinson, D.V.M.
Riverside, Conn.
Parent

A few words on one faith journey

To the editor:

It was such a pleasure to read Dean Rockefeller's article, "A Journey Down the Road to Freedom," in the Spring 1983 issue. I was impressed by how logical and well-written it was.

For those of us who are on our continuing "faith journey" of life, it is indeed true that as we grow in faith, we also grow in wisdom. It's too bad that we have to get old doing it!

Alice Taliak Imbur '64
Virginia Beach, Va.

• Add a Minority Studies concentration to the curriculum, with a "core" of "Ethnic Groups in the United States" and two tracks, one black and the other Hispanic. The committee also recommended strengthening the minority-related course offerings in many of the individual departments.

• The Black Student Union should review its purpose and programs each year with two advisors — one from the dean's office, one a faculty member; establish a support network for minority students; seek outside funding for minority cultural events; better publicize its interests, objectives and events; and address the problems of race relations with its speakers and films.

• The dean's office should be sure that orientation sessions for junior counselors and house directors include a discussion of the minority situation at the College; coordinate, with the Counseling Service, a program of student workshops on minority issues in the dormitories; and seek early identification of minority students with academic or personal problems.

• A committee should be formed with the BSU president, Minority Alumni Association members and alumni-development office representatives to locate minority alumni and identify their interests.

Since the release of the report in the spring of this year, the committee's findings and recommendations have been discussed at several faculty meetings, Student Forum meetings, and meetings of the board of trustees.

In May, President Robison, in a memorandum to the College community, said that the committee's report had "provided the vehicle for our community to engage in a period of introspection about a subject of great importance to us all." With the report and the subsequent discussion, he said, "We have sought to renew the College's commitment to provide educational opportunities for minority students and also to increase the number of minority faculty and administrative staff." He noted that the faculty, at its April 4 meeting, had adopted this motion: "The faculty reaffirms the College's commitment to the education of minority students set out in the Martin Luther King Committee Report and endorses the Twilight Committee aims of attracting a larger number of minority faculty. The College's provost shall report to the faculty in March of every year. He shall describe the steps the College has taken to implement the recommendations of the Twilight Report and the progress made during the previous year."

Dr. Robison also said that, among the trustees, there was "a strong consensus that the College must continue its commitment in this area." He said that the admissions office and those in charge of the pre-enrollment program were already being guided by the recommendations in the report, and said he hoped the faculty would give serious attention to the curriculum recommendations.

As the wording of the faculty's motion suggests, and as Richard Davis points out, "The faculty have endorsed the spirit of the Twilight recommendations, but not necessarily the specifics."

Mr. Davis is leaving this year, after two years of a three-year appointment as visiting professor of history, to take a job at Duke University. He is leaving, he says, not because of the all-white environment at Middlebury, but because of the need to be "where more is happening in my discipline," Chinese history. But he adds, "It is disturbing to me that there will be no other black faculty members on campus, no new black faculty coming in."

He says that much of the debate concerning the report among the faculty centered on offering increased salaries and/or reduced teaching loads to entice minority faculty to come to Middlebury. He feels that there was an overemphasis on the inequities that such steps would create. As he pointed out, the number of minority faculty would be small, and "There are already inequities built in. Economists are one example: Because they can be doing something else besides teaching, they are often paid a little more than those in other disciplines." He sees salary and teaching load adjustments as simply responding to the market.

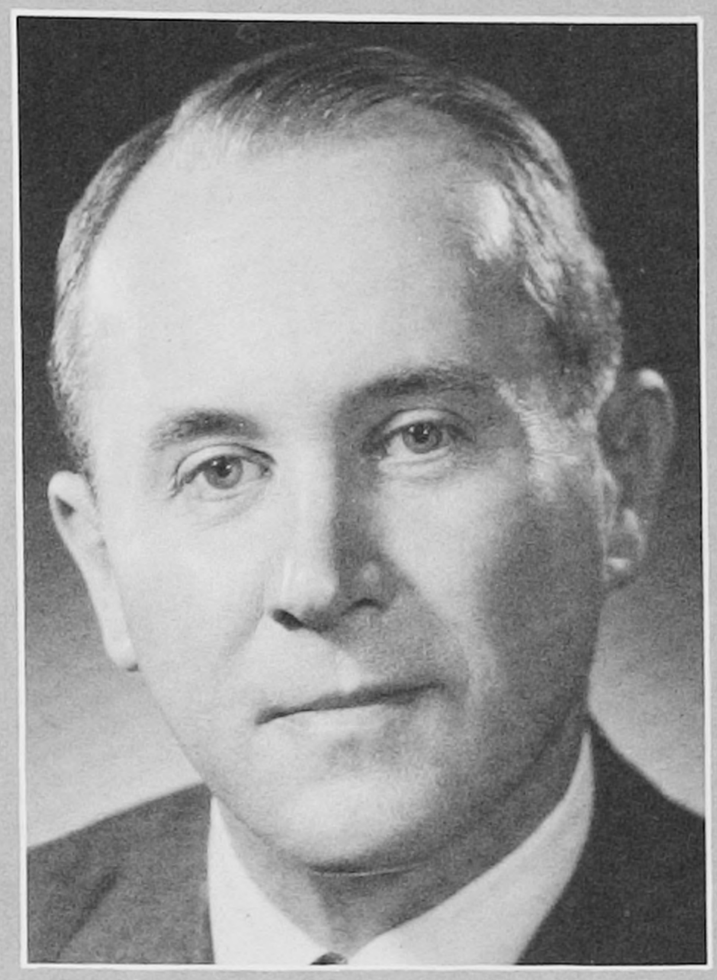
But he also suggests that it may not be necessary to go that far. "There is an abundance of minority Ph.D.'s without jobs," he says, "and there are a lot who have had problems finding jobs. So the problem is not a short supply. We have to go find the people who are available." He stressed the need for more planning, for a continuing search for minority faculty, a search that doesn't begin when faculty members announce they will be leaving. Identifying candidates takes a lot of effort, he says, but that effort could be coordinated by department chairmen.

He also believes the College has to act quickly. "Support for Ph.D.'s in general, the black Ph.D.'s in particular, is drying up," he says. While there is an abundance now, "in a few years there may be a shortage. There is an opportunity now that won't be there later."

He says that recruiting minority faculty will be expensive, involving a lot of travel and time. "But you're talking about finding the best people to teach and enhancing life on campus. So I suspect the investment would be worth it."

Mr. Davis believes that minority faculty are important as role models for minority students, and adds that "having a heterogeneous faculty is just as important to white students — and white faculty."

While acknowledging that the search for more minority faculty members will be



Frederick W. Lapham, Jr., Dies at the Age of 61

Frederick W. Lapham, Jr., '43, an emeritus trustee of Middlebury College, died on June 25. He was 61.

Mr. Lapham joined the board of trustees in 1967 and became an emeritus trustee in 1982. A memorial service in his honor was held on July 9 in Mead Chapel.

Born in Burlington, he was the son of Frederick W. and Gretchen Lapham. He graduated from Burlington High School in 1939 and from Middlebury in 1943. He served in the Army in World War II, and then returned to Middlebury where, with Howard Brush, he joined in founding Brush and Lapham Motors. In the early 1950s, he moved to Burlington to run Lapham Motors with his father.

For the last 25 years, Mr. Lapham had been president of Lapham Management, Inc., an investment counseling firm. He was a director of Sentinel Group Funds, Inc., and Sentinel Cash Management Fund, Inc., and for the last 17 years was a director of the Chittenden Corp. He had recently been elected a member of the Governor's Council of Economic Advisors.

He is survived by his wife, Emmy; his father; a son, Frederick W. Lapham III '70 of Shoreham, Vt.; and two daughters, Joan '74 and Ann.

Around the Hill

Twilight Report: The Need For A New Commitment

If the theme of the late 1960s can be called "commitment," one can describe that of the early 1980s as "survival." The sense of urgency and appropriateness that surrounded minority programs after Dr. (Martin Luther) King's death was disappearing. It took the obscene flickering of a burning cross on a northern New England college campus a few months before this report was commissioned to shock many of us into the realization that we needed to reaffirm our original commitment."

It was against this backdrop, as described in the introduction to its report, that Middlebury's Twilight Committee undertook a re-examination of minority concerns at the College. Named for Alexander Twilight of the class of 1823, Middlebury's first black graduate and the first black to graduate from any American college or university, the committee had as its mission an evaluation of the College's progress toward racial equality since the issuing of the Martin Luther King, Jr., Report in January of 1969.

The report that the committee produced this year was actually part of a two-year process that began in the fall of 1980, when administrators and students began examining the state of race relations on campus. The problems that came to light in these discussions were serious enough — they were summarized in the Twilight Report as a "realization that minority students here can experience racism in its most subtle, pervasive form in every facet of campus life" — that they warranted presentation to the faculty at their Sept. 1, 1981, meeting. Following that meeting, President Olin Robison commissioned the Twilight Committee. Its members were John Spencer, professor of history (chairman); Rudolf K. Haerle, Jr., professor of sociology; Arlinda Ardister, assistant dean of students; Tracey Thompson '79, assistant director of admissions; Leroy Nesbitt '82; Alan Wagman '82, and Patrick McCormick '84.

The members met throughout the 1981–82 academic year, at least every two weeks (Mr. Spencer estimates there were 25 meetings) and also interviewed others on campus and sent out a questionnaire on minority student life to students, both minority and non-minority. They also broke down into smaller subcommittees to study certain minority concerns in detail.

Their findings were summarized in this sentence from the Twilight Report: "The College is still too 'white' in its aims, attitudes and behavior, but we are far ahead of where we were in the grim year of 1968."

The committee found that the number of minority students had leveled off at between 4 and 5 percent of the student body of about 1,900, and that the number of minority applicants had declined in the last ten years (from 77 in 1973 to 41 in 1982). In the recruitment of minority faculty members, the committee found that since the first minority faculty member had been hired in 1973, three other minority instructors or professors had been hired. When the report was written, only one of these remained. And, as of this fall, that faculty member, Richard Davis of the history department, will be gone.

The King Committee had found the College curriculum to be "dominantly white." The Twilight Committee concluded that, "There has been some progress in the addition of minority-related materials to our curriculum but, we believe, not enough."

One of the success stories in the last 13 years, the committee said, has been the pre-enrollment program, a three-week session before the beginning of classes for incoming freshmen. The program assesses students' competence in grammar-composition and mathematics, and helps prepare them for college work with seminars on mathematics, writing, study skills and the lecture/discussion format of classes during the regular academic year. In its report, the committee called the pre-enrollment program "an important part of the college curriculum" and "well worth the price" — which, in 1981, was $11,000.

In the area of student life, answers to the committee's questionnaires led it to the "depressing conclusion" that minority students did not believe they were involved in the mainstream of campus life. Among the reasons cited for this exclusion: white students were narrow-minded and did not appear to welcome minority participation in their social activities; cultural differences; an unspoken hostility between the two groups; and the small number of minority students. Minority students also listed several problems in adjusting to life on a predominantly-white campus: different backgrounds, dating difficulties, academic insecurities, a lack of role models, a feeling of alienation and subtle, if often unintentional, racism.

Faced with these problems, the committee members came up with a series of recommendations. Here are the highlights:

- An ongoing monitoring of minority student life, with the provost and the dean of the college in charge of assuring an annual recommitment to minority concerns and submitting a report to the president each year, for distribution to the college community.

- Orientation programs on the minority situation for all College employees.

- The expenditure of more energy — and more money — on recruiting minority students. Specifically, the committee recommended increased use of students, alumni and Summer School faculty and students in recruiting; increased contacts with black social groups and high school guidance counselors; continuing to employ at least one minority representative as an admissions staff member; and encouraging non-minority staff members to spend more time recruiting minority students.

- An increased budget for minority financial aid, which should be maintained as a separate budget. The committee also recommended the creation of specific minority scholarships, to be awarded on the basis of merit.

- Make the pre-enrollment program a permanent part of the College calendar, and expand it to three and a half weeks. The program should also continue to be open to all members of the incoming freshman class.

- The president and the senior administrators should give top priority to the hiring of minority faculty. The committee recommended: annual sessions with department chairpersons on their plans to recruit minority faculty; a program of visiting minority professors; hiring minority faculty as leave replacements and as Summer School faculty members; making appointments more appealing by offering reduced teaching loads for minority faculty fresh from graduate school who had not completed their dissertations, and being prepared to offer higher salaries — despite the political problems this might involve; and intensifying contacts with black colleges and universities, and black professional organizations.

classmates to endure pressure and stress and to accept delayed gratification.

• They are strongly committed to pursuing their careers, and many claim to have decided on medicine as a career as early as the eighth grade.

• While they place a high value on helping people, they prefer working with individuals. They are less likely than other students to get involved in programs of social action.

• They rate themselves as more conservative politically and socially.

• A larger proportion of pre-med students endorses the idea that education is primarily preparation for an occupation, and claim to be less concerned with extracurricular activities and college traditions.

• Fifty-three percent of the pre-med students surveyed believed that "a substantial majority" or "more than half" of their fellow students hold negative attitudes toward them.

• Pre-med students are under considerably more academic stress than other students, especially during their first two years.

• They spend more time in classes, study longer, take more tests and write fewer papers. They feel restricted in course selection and take many courses simply to meet requirements.

According to Mr. Haagen, this last point is illustrative of one of the problems faced by pre-med students: They are inclined to enroll in courses required for medical school without regard for their readiness to handle the workload.

"It's very easy to get in over your head," Mr. Haagen said, "and the whole system of preparing for and applying to medical school is very unforgiving of failure. More thoughtful attention has to be given to establishing alternatives that would at least make it possible — and even encourage — people to adopt different academic programs that are better adapted to their own particular circumstances, interests and professional goals."

ASP Suspended Indefinitely

The Alpha Sigma Psi fraternity has been suspended indefinitely as a social organization at Middlebury College.

President Olin Robison acted to suspend the fraternity in May, after receiving recommendations from the dean of the College, the dean of students and the Community Council. The suspension resulted from what President Robison called "an extraordinary violation of College regulations involving drug abuse at a recent Alpha Sigma Psi party." In a memorandum to the College community, the president said that "despite repeated warnings and pleas from the Campus Security officers in attendance, the infractions of College regulations persisted until the security officers closed down the party."

According to the terms of the suspension, the College may consider reinstating ASP (also known as Slug) after 12 months have passed and if "after an appropriate review there is reason to believe that the fraternity will make a positive contribution to the College community." The fraternity house cannot be reinstated in any event before the fall of 1985.

Said Dr. Robison: "Sadly, there is nothing in the record of the activities of Alpha Sigma Psi in recent years which would suggest that the College should respond more leniently to this most recent and very serious violation of College regulations."

He also noted that the incident "has raised a number of questions about College parties, and I have asked the dean of the College to conduct a thorough review this summer of College regulations governing parties."

Wendy Gardner '83 Wins Clement Prize

Wendy Gardner '83 was this year's winner of the Percival Wood Clement Essay Competition for the best essay in support of the principles of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

The topic for this year's competition was: "Court Stripping: Can and Should Congress Limit the Jurisdiction of the Federal Courts?" Ms. Gardner's essay was chosen as first-prize winner from among essays on the same topic by juniors and seniors at the top colleges and universities in New England. With first prize came an award of $1,300. The competition was established by the will of the late Percival Wood Clement, a former governor of Vermont.

Murray Dry, professor of political science, who acted as Ms. Gardner's advisor, said this was the first time in his years at Middlebury that a Middlebury student had won the Clement competition.

Ms. Gardner received her degree in political science, cum laude, at commencement on May 22. She also received the C.J. Neil Kvasnak Award, presented to the graduating political science major who has excelled in the study of American politics, with special emphasis on state and local politics.

REMINDERS

"WOMEN CHOOSING WORK," A WEEKend workshop for Middlebury alumnae, will be held Sept. 22, 23 and 24 at the College.
The workshop will be led by Joan O'Connell, Middlebury's associate director of Career Counseling and Placement, and Joan Smith Rideout '64, a career consultant/trainer. The three-day program is designed for women who are choosing or changing careers after several years of full- or part-time work, community service or homemaking. Through self-assessment, journal writing, brainstorming groups and short information sessions, the workshop will provide specific, practical tools for exploring and choosing satisfying work. The fee for the weekend — $140 — includes a one-day follow-up session, books and materials. Registration is limited and the deadline is Aug. 31. For more information, contact the Career Counseling and Placement Office, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt. 05753, 802-388-3711, ext. 2100.

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FROM THE COLLEGE STORE, A REminder that orders for College chairs and clocks for holiday giving must be placed by early September to insure delivery in December. The College Store also thanks those who sent in mail orders in response to its gift catalog last fall. Another catalog will be going out this year, in October or early November. For more information, or to place an order, contact the College Store, 5 Hillcrest Road, Middlebury, Vt. 05753, 802-388-3711, ext. 2334. The store is open Saturdays through the fall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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HOMECOMING WEEKEND THIS YEAR is Oct. 7–9. Among the special features are: a reunion for former members of the Dissipated Eight; varsity football vs. Amherst; varsity soccer vs. Thomas College; the alumnae field hockey game; a lecture by Robert Hill, professor of English, on how *not* to read Robert Frost; and the Homecoming chapel service. If you'd like more information, contact the Alumni Office in Forest Hall at 802-388-3711, ext. 2183.

Beverly Sills To Give Fulton Memorial Lecture

Beverly Sills, the director of the New York City Opera, will deliver the 1983 John Hamilton Fulton Memorial Lecture on Sept. 30 in Mead Chapel.

Ms. Sills became director of the New York City Opera in 1979, as she prepared to end a quarter of a century career as one of the most popular and most critically acclaimed sopranos in the opera world. She has worked frequently as a recitalist and has appeared as an orchestral soloist with virtually every major American orchestra.

She has also served as a spokesman for the arts in America, having worked as a consultant to the Council of the National Endowment to the Arts.

difficult and costly, he thinks it will pay off. "I'm sure there are other people like me who would come to Middlebury, at least for a few years, and maybe longer."

Arlinda Ardister agrees. "There must be more people like us — me, Tracey Thompson and Richard Davis — who would come to Middlebury for at least part of their careers."

Her work in the dean's office — as advisor, coordinator of some support programs for minority students, and as an advocate for minority students within the administration — has given her a comprehensive knowledge of the special problems faced by minority students.

Those problems are serious, she says, but she also believes that "Middlebury is way ahead of other schools in wrestling with this issue. We discovered that when consultants visited the campus, and in talking to our counterparts at other schools. Other schools make dynamic responses to crises, but then the reaction fizzles out.

"We haven't had a real crisis at Middlebury for a long time, but the president and the faculty members feel it is an important issue for continued discussion . . . And there is a sincere interest and concern to provide a wholesome living and learning environment for every student — both minority and non-minority."

Ms. Ardister feels that the Twilight Report could represent a turning point for the College. "At this point," she says, "we will find out what the College's commitment *really* is to recruitment of minority faculty and students. So far, it has been an ideal, but the action wasn't always there to support that ideal. Now, we'll find out if the College feels that 4 percent minority students and one or two minority faculty members is good enough."

Tracey Thompson, assistant director of admissions, says that it's too soon to tell how worthwhile the efforts of the committee were. She also points out that there are some factors at work in admissions that the College can't control. For example, she says, applications are declining in *every* group, not just among minorities. And minority students are becoming more selective, more sophisticated. "It used to be that minority students jumped at the chance to go *anywhere*," she says. "And we recruited more kids; we said, 'Come on up and we'll see how you do.' We're still recruiting minority students, but with B+ averages, taking demanding courses."

She says, too, that black colleges and universities are pushing hard, and attracting a lot of good students.

She feels that, by following the recommendations in the Twilight Report, the College can improve on the 4 to 5 percent figure for minority students. "If we really push, and get others working on minority recruiting, we could improve it," she says. "Others are becoming more alert for minority students in their recruiting. And I would like to see minority alumni, and alumni in general, encouraging minority applications." Ms. Thompson is leaving Middlebury this year, too, but she will be following part of her own advice — that alumni get more involved in admissions — by serving as an alumni admissions worker in New Hampshire.

Pat McCormick, one of the committee members, *will* be back next year, and as head of the Student Forum. "My main job," he says, "will be to see that the report doesn't get swept under the rug. I have talked about it with a lot of people, defended it to a lot of people, and I want to see that it is followed through.

"Students have to be a part of the process. The way it can work is that the report comes out, people talk about it for a few months, and then it goes away, just dies. We (the committee members) wanted to make sure that the recommendations would be overseen, that someone would be responsible for making sure they were all addressed."

Toward that end, he intends to get together, early next year, with the leaders of the BSU and other minority students.

He endorses the report's recommendations, and feels it is especially important to have more minority students on campus. "I live in New York City, where the racial mix is quite a bit different from here," he says. "Having more minority students here would make it seem more like the real world. It would help people understand, at an earlier age, what life is about. Part of liberal education is learning to accept people, their views and their opinions. Not everything we learn comes from textbooks."

Mr. Spencer, chairman of the committee, praised all of those who worked on it, and said he hoped that the report would serve to heat up a commitment to change that he characterized as lukewarm. In the area of faculty recruitment, for example, he said that people have tended to accept the standard answers for the small number of minority faculty: Middlebury has no black community; there aren't enough black Ph.D.'s; we tried but we couldn't find anyone.

Said Mr. Spencer after the report was released: "I'm encouraged that at least now people are realizing that the standard answers don't work. We *need* to take that extra step."

Pre-Meds: Their Views, And How They're Viewed

According to a survey of more than 1,000 college seniors — including Middlebury students — those students pursuing careers in medicine differ, in several important respects, from their classmates, and see themselves as an unpopular minority.

The survey was part of a "Study of Premedical Education and Its Outcomes," based at Wesleyan and directed by Hess Haagen, who is an adjunct professor of psychology and director of institutional research at Wesleyan. The students surveyed — 687 men and 377 women — were graduating seniors from the years 1981 and 1982. They came from liberal arts colleges that send a disproportionate number of students on to medical schools. In addition to Middlebury and Wesleyan, the schools were Amherst, Bowdoin, Haverford, Swarthmore and Williams.

The study involved all those students who identified medicine as their career goals, plus samples of students with other career goals. According to Mr. Haagen, the study was undertaken because of the lack of information on premedical education at small private colleges. The study is designed to last five years — it's now in its third year — and will include surveys of students from freshman year up to those enrolled in medical school. One of the specific goals of the research is to develop models that will be of use in advising students who intend to pursue premedical studies.

Here are some of the major findings:

• Pre-med students place greater importance on the social usefulness of their intended careers.

• They are more prepared than their

supernovae which apparently produced prodigious amounts of oxygen. A paper Mr. Winkler co-authored appeared in the May *Astrophysical Journal:* "High Velocity, Asymmetric Doppler Shifts in the X-Ray Emission Lines of Cassiopeia A."...Last June **Alicia G. Andreu** (Spanish) served as a reader of 1983 advanced placement examinations sponsored by the Educational Testing Service in Princeton, N.J. Ms. Andreu spent the month of August doing research at the Casa de Colon in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain, a trip made possible by the generosity of the Middlebury Research Fund. The research was done in conjunction with her forthcoming book, *La estructura dialogica en la narrative de Benito Perez Galdos.* On August 23 at the VIII Congress of the Association Internacional de Hispanistas, held at Brown University, Ms. Andreu delivered a paper, "La estructura cialogica en *Fortunata y Jacinta.*"...**Brewster Baldwin** (geology) wrote a summary, "Geology of Vermont," for the popular geology publication, *Earth Science* (fall 1982 issue, published in March 1983)....Being the recipient of a fellowship from the American Council of Learned Societies, **Carol Rifelj** (French) will be working on a book on the language of 19th-century French poetry during her leave for the 1983–84 academic year.... Under the direction of **Andrea Olsen** (dance), the Dance Company of Middlebury toured in the spring term to Deerfield Academy, Thornes Market in Northampton, Mass., St. Michael's College and Phillips Academy, as well as performing at Middlebury's Wright Theatre. **George Todd** (music) created an original score for the company. Touring with the company were **Will Harde** '83, **Rebecca Fox** '83, **Lance Young-Ribeiro** '85, **Sue Prins** '85, **Marnae Pearlman** '85, **Penelope Wyer** '85, **Adam Battelstein** '85, **Liz Bruch** '80 and professional dancer and Middlebury resident Patty Smith....On April 9 **Russ Reilly** (physical education) delivered a lecture on "Fast Break Basketball" to the Vermont Basketball Coaches Association at the University of Vermont....**Elizabeth Napier** (English) recently received a grant from the American Philosophical Society for her research on 18th-century gothic fiction....**Jim Taylor** '81 and **Marc Riess** (psychology) co-authored two papers based on work done by Mr. Taylor under Professor Riess's direction. "Skiers' Causal Attributions for Their Performances in Races of Varying Importance" was presented by Mr. Taylor at the annual convention of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association. Prof. Riess presented the second, "Testing Self-Serving Attributional Biases in a Field Experiment," at the April convention of the American Psychological Association in Los Angeles....One result of **Dale Cockrell's** (music) interest in microcomputer applications in the humanities was an article, "The Personal Computer, American Music, Me — and You?" in the *Sonneck Society Newsletter* (spring 1983). He has surely taken his computer with him on his recently-begun leave. He received a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship that finds him now in residence at the American Antiquarian Society in Worcester, Mass., where he is completing an edition of the journals of the Hutchinson Family Singers, 1842–1846. He presented some results of this research in a paper at a July conference on "British-American Musical Interactions" held at the University of Keele, England; his trip to the conference was covered in part by an American Council of Learned Societies Travel Grant. In November he will be attending the American Studies Association convention in Philadelphia as a panel respondent to a session on "Music and 'Woman's Sphere' in the Nineteenth Century." In January, Prof. Cockrell will begin the second part of his leave by traveling to Durban, South Africa, where he will be working with the choral tradition among urbanized Zulus. ...**John McCardell** (history) taught in a one-week Alumni College seminar in July at Washington and Lee University on the subject "The Old South: American Arcadia?"...**Anne Hartmann** '80 (northern studies), who left her position at Middlebury in June, plans to live in Anchorage, Alaska, after an August 20 marriage to **David Burnham** '81 in Seattle. She hopes to become involved in the foreign fisheries while continuing to translate scientific Russian articles....Poems of **Gary Margolis** (English), counseling) are to appear in *Poetry Northwest* and *Yankee* Magazine. Mr. Margolis recently gave poetry readings at Newton (Mass.) Free Public Library and at Noble and Greenough School....**Tarin Chaplin's** (dance) choreographic work, "Cumuline," was selected for performance May 14, 1983, at Vermont Dance at the Flynn, an annual choreographic competition whose winners are presented in concert in Burlington, Vt. Noted the *Burlington Free Press* in its review of the concert, "The best selection of the night was 'Cumuline.' Whitefaced Patty Smith presented a charismatic interpretation of Tarin Chaplin's technically refined choreography. It was a sensitive and evocative performance." Patty Smith is a former dance faculty member....**Sue Prins** '85 was awarded a $500 scholarship to attend the prestigious six-week scholarship to attend the prestigious six-week American Dance Festival at Duke University during the summer of 1983. She is a member of the Dance Company of Middlebury and has performed both her own and others' works in many of the Dance Program's concerts....**David Rosenberg** (political science) will be on leave during 1983–84, doing research on "National Defense and National Development Priorities in Asia." After a summer participating in a Harvard-MIT seminar on nuclear arms control, Mr. Rosenberg will spend the remainder of his sabbatical in Washington, D.C. (2723 Woodley Place, 265-1234), and would love to keep in touch with friends and colleagues.

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Herbert Dalton (admissions) coordinated the summer workshop for the New England Association of College Admissions Counselors in Marion, Mass., for a week in August. Mr. Dalton is also involved in a research project on the college interview with Thomas Hayden, director of college placement at Phillips Exeter (N.H.)....At the annual dinner of the 25-Year Club at the Kirk Center this spring, the College honored fifty employees with combined service of more than 1,500 years and welcomed two new members to the club. President Robison presided at the event and paid tribute to both active and retired faculty and staff attending the dinner. He welcomed Brewster Baldwin, professor of geology, and Paul Boyer, buildings and grounds, to the 25-year group. Those attending the dinner averaged a total of thirty-two years service to the College. Employees who are retiring this year were seated at the head table. They are Carroll Rikert, Jr., treasurer, thirty-one years; Ruth H. Seeley, infirmary, forty-five years; Barbara Wells, loan officer, thirty-seven years; Pauline Caul, custodial, thirty-eight years; John V. Craven, professor of economics, twenty-seven years, and Irvin Senecal, custodial, twenty-six years. Also retiring, but absent from the dinner were E. Kirk Roberts, chemistry professor, thirty-one years, and Horace P. Beck, professor of folklore, twenty-seven years. □

Corrections

Larry Myatt '72 is alive and well, despite what the United States Postal Service would have you believe. We apologize to Larry, his family and his friends for allowing his name to appear in the list of deaths in the spring issue.

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In a photo of some hockey players in Sun Valley, Idaho, in the spring issue, we went out of our way to tell you that Carl Erdman was the only one in the group who was not an alumnus. In fact, Carl is a member in good standing of the class of '81. Sorry, Carl.

Radio Pancakes

Imagine a cross between the G.E. College Bowl and a Firesign Theatre album and you have some idea what "Radio Pancakes," the WFAD trivia show, was like. The show was revived during the last academic year, after a two-year hiatus, by seniors Doug Kincade (top left) and Sam Martinuzzi (bottom left). The show aired Sunday evenings, and the format involved dozens of trivia questions rattled off by the hosts, with teams of players calling in their answers. In the top photo, a team calling itself the Whirling Socks of Death celebrates its winning performance on May 8, showing off the unique casserole dish that served as that week's first prize. The questions dealt primarily with TV and movies, so if you could sing the "F Troop" song ("The end of the Civil War was near . . .") or knew what the Beverly Hillbillies called their swimming pool ("the cee-ment pond"), you had a good chance. We're not sure yet whether the show will be back for another season, since the two hosts both graduated in May. Stay tuned.

All Things Considered

Paul Cubeta (English) delivered the commencement address at St. Mark's School in Dallas, Texas, on May 27. Mr. Cubeta notes that about a dozen members of the St. Mark's English department have attended the Bread Loaf School of English since he has been its director....**Stephen Donadio** (American literature), who has been serving as dean of arts and humanities, has been awarded a fellowship by the National Endowment for the Humanities for work on a cultural history of the United States from 1941–61. He asks that anyone with relevant materials get in touch with him. He's particularly interested in full sets of *Life* and *Look* magazines for this period, and in the first decade of *Fortune* magazine....**Rene Prieto** (Spanish) had an article entitled "The Two Narrative Voices in *Aunt Julia and the Scriptwriter*" published in the *Latin American Literary Review,* Vol. XI, No. 22 (Spring/Summer '83). Another article, "A Semiotic Analysis of Miguel Angel Asturias' *Men Of Maize,*" will appear this fall in *Dispositio.* Mr. Prieto is completing a book on Asturias' Indianist fiction with the help of an NEH grant. Mr. Prieto has also read two papers this year: one, "The Role of Fire and Water in the Mayan Book of Genesis," at the Latin American Indian Literatures Conference at the University of Pittsburgh in April; the other, "Michelangelo Antonioni, A Sentimental Journey," at the Foreign Film Festival held at the University of Maine in the spring....**Kitty Calavita** (sociology) has received a Fulbright award from the Council for International Exchange of Scholars for research and study in Italy....A book by **John Spencer** (history), *James Beauttah, Freedom Fighter,* has been published by the Stellascope Press in Nairobi....The Solaris Dance Theater premiered a computer-controlled piece by **George Todd** (music), entitled "Breath," at the group's spring program in May in New York....An original play by **David George** (Spanish) has been published by Terra Nova, Sao Paulo. The play is entitled *El Circo de Nuestra América.* Also, an article by Mr. George, "The Staging of Macunaima and the Search for National Theatre," has been accepted for publication by *Latin American Theatre Review*...."The Importance of Frank Capra," an essay by **Raymond Carney** (English) on the life and work of Frank Capra on the occasion of his receipt of the American Film Institute Life Achievement Award will appear in Magill's *Cinema 1982* (Salem Press) at the end of this year.....**Karl Lindholm** (associate dean of students) spoke at the June conference of the New England Association of College Admissions Counselors at Wesleyan University on the subject of "The Student Athlete: Privileged Character or Victimized Adolescent?" Late in June, Mr. Lindholm, who is also Middlebury's foreign study adviser, visited various British universities as a member of the advisory board of the Beaver College Center for Education Abroad. Middlebury will have more than sixty students studying in Great Britain during the 1983–84 academic year....Middlebury hosted an April weekend meeting of the Northeast Chapter of the Society for Ethnomusicology at Kirk Alumni Center, during which papers were delivered on diverse topics relating to music in cultures throughout the world. The Ed Larkin Contra Dancers from Chelsea, Vt., demonstrated dance and music styles which were popular in Vermont in the early years of this century. **Jennifer Post Quinn** (music) delivered a paper and led a discussion on "Archiving Folklore Materials," using primary examples from the Flanders Ballad Collection at Middlebury. Major contributions to this panel were also made by **Jeffrey Rehbach** (music librarian) and **Dale Cockrell** (music). Ms. Quinn was elected vice president of the Northeast chapter of the Society for Ethnomusicology in April; on May 8, she delivered a paper entitled "Field Work in India: Maharashtrian Women in Hindustani Music" at a conference in Music held at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor....Professor **David Bumbeck** (art) had a one man show of his prints at the Mary Ryan Gallery in New York City during June. In conjunction with the exhibition he gave a lecture on his work to the New York Print Council....**Frank Winkler** (physics) was visiting astronomer at the Cerro Tololo Inter-American Observatory in Chile last March. Together with Robert Kirshner from the University of Michigan, he observed the remnants of several

Justin Ricker

He's been a teacher, a coach, a scientist, a stock market expert and — for 98 years — a Vermonter

Justin Ricker '06 lives in the northeast corner of St. Petersburg, Fla., in a neighborhood of small, green, meticulously-groomed lots, each with its own small, pastel-colored house. The neighborhood is a quiet one, which is not surprising in this city — the average age of the residents is well into the sixties.

The place Mr. Ricker calls home these days sits on a corner, on a slightly larger lot, an attractive, larger home, built long and low. The only thing that distinguishes this building from the rest of the neighborhood is a marginally garish plastic yellow sign out front — "Jaylene Manor Nursing Home." The sign looks a bit out of place, as if it would be more comfortable in front of one of St. Petersburg's profusion of small motels.

Immediately inside the front door of Jaylene Manor is a sitting room. On one morning this spring, the room was filled, at 10 a.m., with elderly people, sitting in wheelchairs, watching a game show on a large color television.

A short walk down the hall brings you to Justin Ricker's room, where Mr. Ricker is not watching TV but poring over that day's *Wall Street Journal*. On a table in front of him are several business magazines, books full of stock market charts, letters from friends and his replies-in-progress. Thus occupied, he presents to a visitor the appearance of a casually dressed, somewhat harried executive. It is not at all what one expects of someone who is nearly *thirty years* on the far side of retirement.

Justin Ricker, you should know, is 98 years old. He retired from one career, as a teacher, in 1955, and from another, as a Wall Street expert who published his own letter on the market, in 1961. And he is, as far as anyone can determine, the oldest of Middlebury College's alumni.

At 98, he has paid, in some ways, the price that one expects to pay for living past the biblical quota of three score years and ten. He uses a hearing aid in each ear. He is forced to use a wheelchair part of the time, and gets around only with the help of a walker. But he is otherwise little affected by the passage of all those years. His blue eyes are clear, his voice (with a Yankee accent, still) is strong. And he is not standing still. As he points out, he doesn't get on the tennis court much anymore, but he can still keep up with the market, still play bridge and cribbage often. He became a life master in bridge in 1965 at the age of 80 — a plaque from the American Contract Bridge League on the wall of his room confirms this — and he guesses that he probably plays better now than he ever has. He goes for walks four times a day, attends church every Sunday, visits friends in St. Petersburg whenever possible.

A year and a half shy of his 100th birthday, he might be forgiven for feeling that he is living on borrowed time. But his attitude is that it is *bonus* time. And he speaks confidently, not morbidly, of the future. He *will* be 99 in February — there is no implicit or explicit addendum there (". . . if I make it that far.") And he appears largely undeterred by the infirmities of age. "Old age," said Maurice Chevalier, upon reaching 70, "isn't bad when you consider the alternative." Justin Ricker would agree.

Justin Mark Ricker was born on Feb. 2, 1885, in Waterbury, Vt., the son of Henry Justin and Mary Jones Ricker. He has not lived in Vermont since 1907 — 76 years ago — but he still considers himself a Vermonter, and his accent confirms this. He still has ties to Waterbury and the rest of Vermont, in the form of two second cousins — and in his memories.

One of his more vivid memories of growing up in Vermont concerned a visit to the state by Teddy Roosevelt in 1901. Mr. Ricker, then 16, was picked to deliver messages during a meeting of the Vermont Fish and Game Society at Isle La Motte, at which Roosevelt spoke. "And while I was there a telegram came in from Buffalo," Mr. Ricker recalls, "saying that President William McKinley had been shot. They told me not to give the telegram to Roosevelt until he had finished speaking. So I waited, and then handed him the telegram, and he left immediately." Which makes Justin Ricker the answer to one heck of a trivia question: Who told Teddy Roosevelt that McKinley had been shot?

His other memories of Vermont center on his family, and Middlebury.

"As far as I know, my Grandfather Ricker is buried on Ricker Mountain (a 3,400-foot peak that straddles the border between Waterbury and Bolton), and probably his wife is buried there, too. I knew my Grandfather Ricker very well. On Sunday afternoons, my father would take me up the mountain and while we were there, my grandfather would spend a half an hour on the Bible. I went up there many times to hear him. He had twelve sons and one daughter.

"Dan Jones, my mother's father, is buried in the cemetery at Waterbury Center. I knew him very well. He lost an arm and a leg in the Civil War, but he used to drive a horse with the reins

my desk at Harding and said, 'Do you know me?' I said, 'No, I don't know you.' He said, 'I'm Al Capp. I came here to thank you for firing me out of class, because that was the beginning of my career. If I had stayed here, I'd have probably gone on to college and done nothing.' "

Of course, Mr. Ricker was usually more pleased with the students he *was* able to send on to higher education. And, as he points out, the barriers, in the first half of the twentieth century, weren't always academic.

"I remember I had two Jewish girls in my class at Harding," he says, "and I wanted to send them up to Vassar. And Vassar said they'd take them. They asked that I send up their marks for their junior year first and if they were satisfactory, 85 or above, to send up their marks again in their senior year. And then they'd take them. So I did send up their marks, which were satisfactory. And at the end of their senior year, Vassar refused to take them. I asked them why; they had already agreed to take them. And they said, 'Well, our Jewish quota is filled. We can't take any more Jews.'

"Well, I called up a dean I knew at Wellesley, from working with her on the college boards, and I told her about the girls. And she said, 'Send them right up. We'll take them.' So they went off to Wellesley, and did very well indeed."

During World War I, Mr. Ricker had a brief career as a ballistics engineer, working at the Remington Arms Company for Egbert Hadley '10, who was then an executive of the firm. Mr. Ricker worked part time, after school, but he was successful enough (solving a tricky problem in the production of shells) that he was offered a full-time job. But he decided to stick with teaching, and says it is a decision he's never regretted.

Of course, concurrent with his teaching career, Mr. Ricker was developing another vocation, one that continues to play a big part in his life. He became a stock market analyst.

Actually, he says, he was bitten by the Wall Street bug while still quite young, and still in Waterbury. "I've been studying the stock market since I was 16 years old," he says. "In Waterbury, they had one of those organizations that you played the market on a three-point basis. If the market went more than three points against you, you lost. I got the *Burlington Free Press* in the morning and I studied those quotations. I don't know how I did it, I haven't the slightest idea, but I was able to tell which way the market was going. And everybody would come in to the drug store and say, 'How's it going?' And that's how I got started in the market.''

He bought his first stocks — 10 shares each of Anaconda and U.S. Steel — in 1908. And he did well with them, almost in spite of himself. "We had a fire at the school, and a building burned down, and my stocks burned with it. I probably would have sold them if I had a profit of four or five points, but I lost them and it took me a year to get them back. And by then they were very much higher."

In the years that followed, his luck was not as good. ''I was buying and selling stocks on the market, and had been losing all the time. As much money as I'd get, I'd lose it just as fast.'' Then one day, while standing watching a stock ticker, he asked one of his more successful colleagues in the amateur traders game how he did so well. He was told about a market letter written by one Frank Tubbs. So Mr. Ricker went to New York, to Mr. Tubb's office on the thirty-first floor of the Woolworth Building. And he signed up for a series of seven lessons, which went for $77. In the lessons, Mr. Tubbs preached the value of seven principles, and, as you may have guessed, the value of the number seven in predicting the market.

"The market as a rule,'' Mr. Ricker says, "will work in multiples of seven. Why is that? Well, if you go down to the ocean and watch the waves come in, after a big wave has come in, there will be seven other waves following. And seven occurs more times in the Bible than any other number. And the moon goes around the earth in four times seven days, or twenty-eight. And your body, every seven years, there is nothing that is the same in your body except the enamel on your teeth. So the number seven is very important.''

How does this theory of sevens find practical use in forecasting market trends? "Well, in several different ways,'' Mr. Ricker explains. "If the market goes up for seven days or seven weeks, you make a note of that. And it may go up seven points or fourteen points, in multiples of seven. You watch that very closely. And of course it doesn't always work, but I would say it would work 80 percent of the time.''

Whether or not you want to entrust your life savings to this theory of sevens, you should know that it apparently worked quite well, thank you, for Mr. Ricker. For after his lessons from Mr. Tubbs, he commenced to win on the market, and win big. And he became something of an expert, himself. This led him to a job one summer with the Industrial Research Bureau, a stock trading and market forecasting firm in Syracuse, N.Y. He was eventually offered a permanent position — two years at $25,000 a year, which was a king's ransom in those days. But, again, he turned it down, unwilling to give up his teaching job.

It was a few years later that he was encouraged by one of the contacts he had made through IRB to write his own market letter. He began doing so in 1931, and kept it up for thirty years. And at least one of his customers claims to have made a million dollars by following Mr. Ricker's advice.

And Mr. Ricker remembered another of his avocations — as salesman for Middlebury College — when that customer wanted to know what he could do to repay Mr. Ricker for all the good advice. He talked the man into giving a substantial gift to the College, something he has done with others on many occasions. He has also put his own money where his mouth is, contributing over the years a total that runs into six figures. His generosity to the College, and his inclination to get others to remember the school, earned him, several years ago, an Alumni Plaque for service to Middlebury.

Mr. Ricker continues to be sought out by friends in St. Petersburg and beyond for his advice on the market, even though he has gotten out of it completely, and now owns no common stocks. As of very recently, a Boston brokerage firm was calling him weekly for his views. And a couple of years ago, he received a visit from Joseph Granville — the man who writes the stock market letter that has been credited (or blamed, depending on what your portfolio looked like at the time) with causing some sharp swings in the stock market. In his Aug. 15, 1981, letter, Mr. Granville talked about his visit with Mr. Ricker, calling him "the oldest stock technician in the world."

Oldest stock technician. Oldest alumnus. These titles do start to pile up as you near 100 years of age. But if you talk with Justin Ricker for a while, you begin to forget about his age. You start to focus instead on his dry Vermonter's wit, his infectious laugh, the obvious enthusiasm he still has for each day. Listen to him on the phone with his "girlfriend," setting up tonight's bridge game. Listen to him needling the nurses. It is recommended therapy for all 32-year-olds who sometimes suffer from a touch of ennui.

Robert Frost wrote that "one aged man — one man — can't fill a house.'' Perhaps not. But Justin Ricker, simply with his laughter, can certainly fill a room.

— T.E.

'Everyone in college then, more or less, stole turkeys. And we never got shot, or anything like that.'

around his neck. I used to sell him about a quart of my special liquor every day,'' he says, with a laugh. ''I don't think he ever was really sober. He lived to be 93.''

The ''special liquor'' that Mr. Ricker mentioned was one of the products he dispensed while working, from the age of 11 until he left for Middlebury at 17, at a drug store in Waterbury.

''See, we were a prohibition state in Vermont then,'' Mr. Ricker says, ''but I mixed up a gallon or more every day — one quarter alcohol, one quarter water and two quarters California sweet wine. And I sold that; I had 42 customers. They left their bottles in the store and I'd fill them up, and they'd leave me the money. One of my customers was the Catholic priest. And when the high school needed money for uniforms or a piano or something, I'd go around to these customers and get money from each of them. I'd go to the Catholic priest first and he'd say, 'How much money do you want?' And I'd say, 'Five or ten dollars.' And he'd give me the money.

''Oh, and I had a baseball team, and three of the best players were Catholics. And we were going out on Saturday mornings to some towns near Waterbury to play. Well, these three boys had their catechism on Saturdays, and they said they couldn't go. I said, 'Leave it to me.' So when the father came in to the store to get his alcohol, I said, 'Father, do me a favor. You've got three boys that have catechism on Saturday morning. I want them to play on my ball team.' And he said, 'Leave it to me. I'll fix it up for you.' ''

Mr. Ricker took this enterprising spirit, and his love for athletics, to Middlebury in 1902. And as he tells it, he decided on Middlebury in a somewhat casual way. ''Irene Henry ('06) was in the same class I was at Waterbury High,'' Mr. Ricker says, ''and I was in the drug store one day and she said, 'Where are you going to college?' I said I didn't know. Maybe Norwich, which was only 17 miles away. Maybe Vermont. 'Well,' she said, 'I rather like Middlebury. If you'll go to Middlebury, we can go together.' So that was what we did.''

At Middlebury, when Mr. Ricker didn't make the baseball team, he founded his own second team. And when the College wouldn't give him any money to run the team, he put his entrepreneurial skills to work again, soliciting money from local merchants. ''And on Memorial Day — it might have been 1904 — they dedicated a monument to Colonel Ilsley. And I don't know how many people came to that dedication, maybe a thousand . . . I had a sign — Baseball Today. Middlebury vs. Vermont at the Middlebury Field — I didn't mention that it was the second team. And we carried that sign around where the people were gathered for the dedication. And when the dedication was over, they all came to the baseball game. I think we charged 25 cents for each one, and I don't know how much money we got. Well, the faculty wouldn't give me any money for my second baseball team, but when they heard about all the money that I got on that day, they came to me. 'Give us that money,' they said. I said, 'Nothing doing.' ''

As Mr. Ricker remembers it, a little money could go a long way in 1904. ''My room was $20 a semester, and that was paid, in part at least, by the state of Vermont. So if I had $200 — maybe less — that's what it cost me to get through Middlebury for one year.'' That would barely keep one of today's students in blue jeans and running shoes.

When it came to academics, Mr. Ricker's greatest love at Middlebury was chemistry, a love fostered by Professor William Wesley McGilton.

''I think I would have had highest honors in my other subjects,'' Mr. Ricker says, ''but I was so interested in chemistry. I spent all of my spare time in the lab. I got a key to the Warner Science Hall and if there weren't any sports on Saturday, I worked there all day Saturday, sometimes until 11 o'clock or midnight. And then after church on Sunday, I worked all day on chemistry again.''

Chemistry wasn't his only diversion, of course. He was also a fine tennis player, and a member of Delta Upsilon. And, as he recalls with evident glee, you couldn't join DU until you had proved yourself — by stealing a turkey. ''Everybody in college then, more or less, stole turkeys. We could hire a pair of horses for four dollars a night and we'd drive around the country and pick up those turkeys. And we never got shot, or anything like that.

''And President (John Martin) Thomas (a member of the class of 1890, who served as president from 1908 to 1921), when he was inaugurated, one of us spoke up and said, 'Did you ever steal turkeys?' And he got red in the face and he said, 'Yes, I stole turkeys, too.' ''

(As it turned out, Mr. Ricker's decision to attend Middlebury began something of a Ricker family tradition. His brothers Dan and Rowland followed him to Middlebury, Dan graduating in 1909 and Rowland in 1917. And Rowland's son, Robert, attended Middlebury for a year before going to Penn State, where he graduated in 1943.)

Immediately after graduating in 1906, Mr. Ricker began a career as a science teacher that would last for nearly half a century. His first job was as head of the science department at the Troy Conference Academy in Poultney, Vt., from 1906–1907. He then spent a year as director of athletics at Betts Academy in Stamford, Conn., and then three years as athletic director and head of the science department at Greenwich High School in Greenwich, Conn. From Greenwich, he went to Bridgeport High, holding the same jobs there from 1911–24. He moved on then to Warren Harding High School, also in Bridgeport, where he stayed for thirty years, teaching science and working as athletic director. He also found time during these years for graduate work in various subjects at Yale and Columbia, and received an M.A. degree from New York University in 1922. And in the early 20s, he was one of those responsible for the founding of Bridgeport University.

His years as a teacher mean a lot to him, and not all of the satisfaction can be recounted in terms of academic success stories. Take, for example, the case of Al Capp, creator of the ''Li'l Abner'' comic strip.

''I had Al Capp in my class while I was at Harding,'' Mr. Ricker says. ''He and his brother came to Harding in their junior years. And just as soon as he got in my class, for some reason or other, he started making a nuisance out of himself. He and his brother too. And I had to fire him out of class. And his brother went with him. And when you fired somebody out of class, they generally went to the principal's office. But he didn't stop; he went right down to the *Bridgeport Post* and started to work there.

''And several years later, a man came to

for the program. "It meant we decided to be serious — to quit fooling around with a re-creation of old-time radio and to make an effort to do our own kind of show. I think the show was charming up to a point, but after a while looseness starts to look like self-indulgence. Two hours is too long for a bunch of casual performers to lounge around on the air, the way we used to. I like to see little puffs of smoke now and then."

While it derives from "old-time" radio. "A Prairie Home Companion" is not an imitation of anything. It is a highly inventive mix of music and humor. Mr. Keillor is a superb storyteller with a wonderful voice that is, according to one loyal listener, "as soothing as a mentholated cough drop." The show "originates" in Lake Wobegon, Minn., "the little town that time forgot and the decades cannot improve," where "the women are strong, the men are good-looking, and the children are all above average." Mr. Keillor's stories focus on the people of that place he invented.

I started out telling true stories from my childhood, dressed up as fiction," he says, "and then discovered Lake Wobegon as a place to set them so as to put more distance between them and the innocent persons I was talking about."

Mr. Keillor tries not to take the show's success too seriously. "We're only exciting to people who haven't been to town in a while," he once remarked. Although the program now attracts a substantially larger audience than when it began, its producers say their aim remains the same: to bring some entertainment to a little part of the week that the host remembers as being oftentimes empty.

"Five o'clock on Saturday — which is when our show starts in St. Paul — was a real low point of the week for me, when life seemed so unfair: Everyone else had fun and lots of friends and money to spend, but I had none at all," explains Mr. Keillor in his program notes for the performances here. "Now I have fun doing the show, and I do it for people who suffer those old Saturday blues, the feeling that you have got the short end of the stick for good. Rich people and lucky people probably have other fish to fry when our show comes on. I'm sure they do. When I sing 'Look who's coming through the door,' I imagine the persons coming through the door are carrying a pail of dirty water and a scrub brush, they have a sore back and their feet hurt. They're in no mood for a big glamorous production, but might enjoy some good music and a few laughs."

year was out "A Prairie Home Companion" had won a George Foster Peabody Award for distinguished broadcasting and had signed up 193 stations. Today the program is broadcast to 205 American Public Radio affiliates in 44 states and the District of Columbia. More than half of those stations are based at colleges and universities, and most are also part of the National Public Radio network.

The change from a regional show to a national one was, Mr. Keillor says, good

'Hello to Middlebury . . .'

If you were near a radio on Saturday evening, May 7, and got a chance to hear the live broadcast of "A Prairie Home Companion" from Mead Chapel, you know that Middlebury College got quite a bit of air time, thanks to APHC's host, Garrison Keillor. For those of you who weren't part of the radio audience of a couple of million, and who couldn't make it to the chapel, we've picked out some of the Middlebury highlights of the show.

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One of the first musical offerings of the evening was a song written by Greg Brown specifically for the Middlebury visit, "Somewhere in the Heart of Vermont." One of the verses went like this:

Hello to Middlebury, the college and the town,
Somewhere, somewhere, somewhere, somewhere.
If I didn't have to travel, I think I'd settle down
Somewhere in the heart of Vermont.

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Garrison Keillor: "All of us who work this show are very happy to be here at Middlebury. We may not show it because we are shy persons, and shy persons look like they have headaches most of the time, even when they're having fun. But we're very happy to be here.

"When Middlebury College invited us to come do shows here, of course we said no. We're polite after all. We turn down all offers the first two or three times they're made. And eventually we said, 'Well, all right, we might, but *don't go to any trouble on our account.* And from that moment on we were treated as we've never been treated before, so royally as to make a shy person just cringe and suffer in embarrassment. You might think they treated us so well because they were impressed by us, and I'd like to think so, too, but that doesn't explain all they've done after we got here and once they got a good look at us.

"Every time we say, 'Oh, you shouldn't,' they've already gone and done it. And we turn around and there's somebody from Food Service standing there with a big plate of fresh tuna fish sandwiches — *our favorite!* And there's not a chance to turn 'em down.

"But you see you have to learn this if you're a shy person, not to take kindness and generosity so personally. See, Mid-

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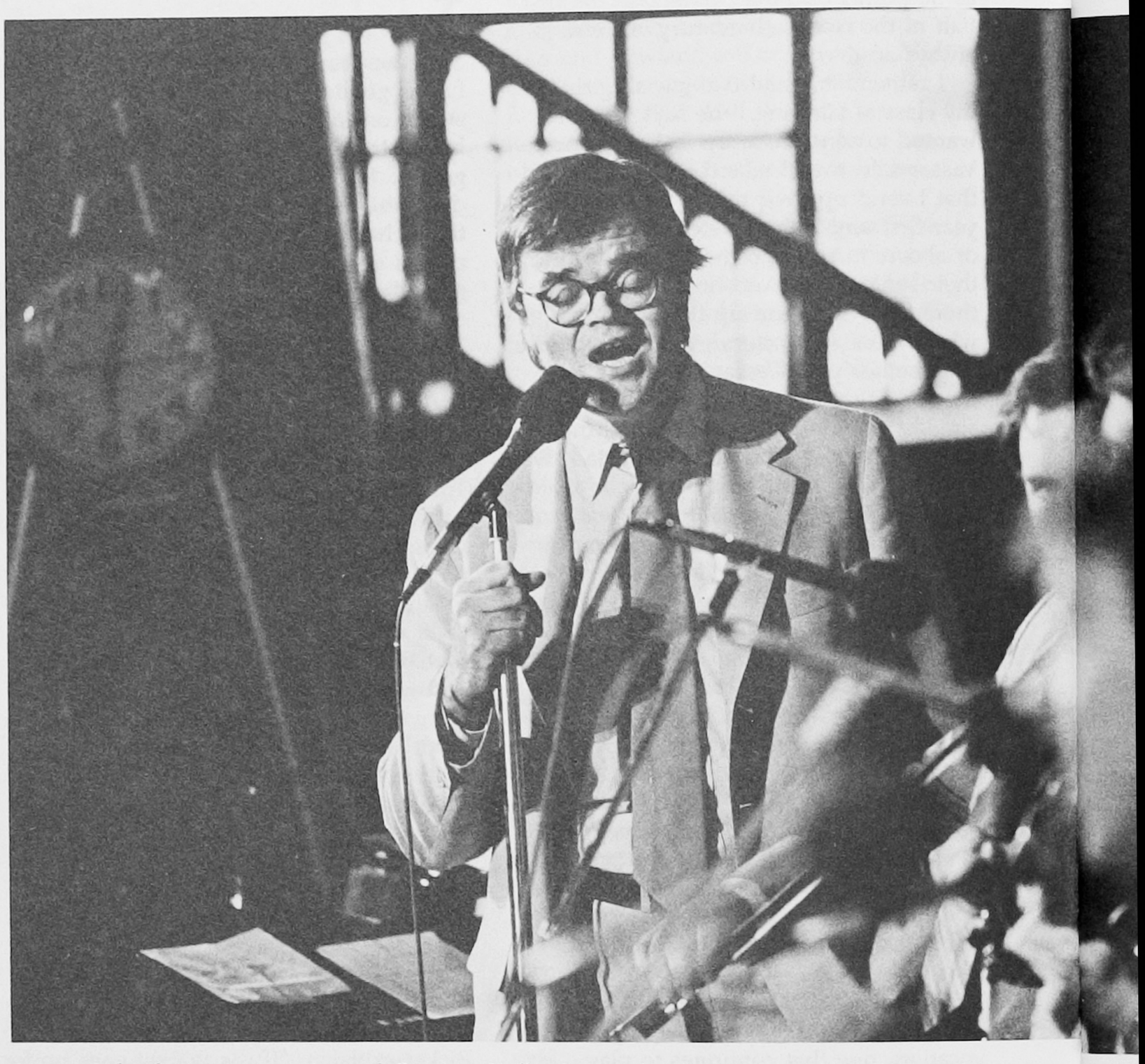
A Lake Wobegon Weekend

Garrison Keillor and company bring 'A Prairie Home Companion' to Middlebury

By Paul Desruisseaux



It's a couple of minutes past six, and Garrison Keillor is into the opening bars of "Hello Love."

Three months beforehand, town officials called to reserve the county's street sweeper for the week. Local merchants were encouraged to dress up their downtown storefronts by putting flower boxes out, a fortnight ahead of schedule. And the Addison County Chamber of Commerce suggested it would be a nice idea if flags were flying on all the flagpoles in town.

Many townspeople believed that the stops were being pulled out because Middlebury was about to play host to the 1983 Miss Vermont Pageant.

Others were convinced that the real reason for all the fuss was the impending arrival of "A Prairie Home Companion," the variety show that sings and laughs its way into the hearts and homes of two million public-radio listeners across the country for two hours every Saturday night.

When the Prairie Home folks arrive from Minnesota, they bring with them 2,000 pounds of broadcasting equipment and a run of good weather. The sun is shining for the first time in days as people begin to line up — hours early — outside Mead Memorial Chapel at Middlebury College for the live broadcast of "A Prairie Home Companion."

Those here who are inclined to describe the radio show as "magical" find deeper meaning in the fact that on the mid-May day when the performers and crew are packing to leave town, it snows.

It is a weekend that the people of Middlebury say will not soon be forgotten, which makes sense, since "A Prairie Home Companion" is one of the most memorable radio programs on the air. In person, its charm is even greater.

Much of the charm comes from Garrison Keillor, the show's creator and host. He got the idea for the program in 1974, when he went to Nashville to write about WSM's "Grand Ole Opry" broadcasts for *The New Yorker*. He thought that a "different" kind of live show could also appeal to a radio audience. He proposed the idea to Minnesota Public Radio — on which he was already the host of a morning program — and two months later "A Prairie Home Companion" was being broadcast to stations in the Minnesota network.

At first, the performers and crew often outnumbered the audiences, which on some nights were as small as 20 people. But word spread, and audiences — at home and in the theaters — began to grow. In 1978 the show settled into a permanent home, the 1,000-seat World Theater in downtown St. Paul, where the broadcasts are sold out six weeks in advance.

Three years ago Minnesota Public Radio made the program available live, via satellite, to stations across the country. Only 30 carried it at first, but before the

good for my disposition. You get tired of the empty room, you look forward to going on a stage and larking around with musicians. Then you're good and glad to get back to the empty room. Writing keeps you honest, performing keeps you sane.''

"What I find amazing,'' says Ms. Moos, "is his ability to write material that is humorous but also has deep feeling to it. His humor doesn't bite, even when it strikes close to home. He's also prolific — he writes 99 per cent of the program.''

A Prairie Home Companion" is now broadcast live 46 times a year, and the company takes to the road for a few weeks every six months or so. "Going on tour is good for the show,'' says Ms. Moos. "It stimulates the performers, and it's something that we can do for our listeners.'' Middlebury was the first stop on their spring tour, which also included New York City and Boston.

They came to Vermont, says Ms. Moos, because "we wanted to do a show in a rural setting, and we have a big audience in this part of the country. And because Middlebury College invited us.''

That invitation had its origins in an early morning cab ride in Washington, D.C., about a year ago. Olin Robison, the president of Middlebury College and a former State Department official, had, at 3 a.m., just completed three hours discussing Soviet-American relations as a guest on the Larry King radio program. He and the college's public affairs director, Ron Nief, commented on how large an audience a radio show could attract, even in the middle of the night. They soon were comparing notes on their favorite program — "A Prairie Home Companion.''

"Middlebury would be an ideal setting for one of those broadcasts,'' Mr. Nief recalls his boss saying. "Do you think they'd like to come?''

The show's producers were very interested, but solutions had to be found to a number of technical problems, including getting the broadcast signal up to the Westar IV satellite. When Lake Wobegon finally came to Middlebury College, it took an experimental course, broadcasting via a portable satellite "uplink,'' something it had never tried before.

Lines start forming at 3 a.m. on the day tickets go on sale, and by the time the box office opens several hundred people are waiting to buy the 2,400 tickets for the three shows — two tapings and one broadcast. All tickets are sold in two hours.

In his official welcome to the program,

'Hello to Middlebury . . .'

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dlebury College is a place that does things with the whole heart, including hospitality to strangers like us. And they do it for the good of themselves and their own community. It's sort of like the Christmas baskets that the Lutheran women take up the Norwegian bachelor farmers. It's done because it's the good thing to do, and not necessarily because of the personal attractiveness of the recipients. So remember this the next time you decline a gift and argue with a compliment and you argue for your own unworthiness of it. Remember that the giver of that gift may be perfectly aware of that, but may do it for other reasons.

"So Middlebury College and all the people here have been so kind to us, we just want to say thank you, like this, which is hard for a shy person to do, but you say it like this, you say: *Thank you.* And you say, your kindness is not lost on us, it's not wasted. Kindness is never lost; it carries on.''

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During the reading of messages from fans of the show to other fans, which has become a tradition on "A Prairie Home Companion,'' Mr. Keillor included the following dispatch:

"A note from David to his friends Bob and Carol and Stanley of Middlebury's Bread Loaf Writers' Conference, now in its 58th year.''

(Sung by Mr. Keillor, accompanied by Butch Thompson, to the tune of "She'll Be Coming Around the Mountain.'')

Well, we'll moralize our fiction when we come.

Well, we'll moralize our fiction when we come,

Oh, we'll moralize our fiction, and clean up all our diction.

Well, we'll moralize our fiction when we come.

(Verse two!)

Oh, we'll all bring our poems when we come.

Oh, we'll all bring our poems when we come.

We've put together tomes about our childhood homes.

Well, we'll all bring our poems when we come.

(Last verse!)

Well, we'll learn about our genres when we come.

Well, we'll learn about our genres when we come.

We'll learn how to use commas, and fictionalize our mommas.

We'll learn about our genres when we come.

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"Our show today is coming to you live from Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vermont, a liberal arts college founded in 1800, which makes it one of the oldest colleges in the country. It's a college of about 1,900 students. It's a beautiful place, here in the Champlain Valley and the Green Mountains of Vermont, near the banks of the Otter, which is flowing high this week with the last of the spring runoff . . .

"If you imagined in your mind the ideal of a New England town, it would be a lot like Middlebury, with those handsome houses, Greek Revival architecture, the spires of the churches, the tangle of streets. And here in the heart of it, the College. The chapel where we're doing the show looks down a long grassy slope, down onto the mall, with beautiful grey stone buildings on either side. And it's amazing, I think, that anybody ever graduates from a place like this.

"But people do, I'm told. And we want to say a special hello to all the friends of Middlebury and the alumni around the country, who know exactly where we are, in Mead Chapel, and can picture it all in their minds. And know how a person could be taken with it after just a few days.''

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"Well, it's been a quiet week in Lake Wobegon, Minnesota, my hometown. Called back there last night. They said, 'Oh, not much, really; been pretty quiet. How's it going out there with you,' they said. I said, 'Well, we're having a great time out here.' I said, 'We got into town 'bout Wednesday night and the president of the College was there to meet us, threw a gala banquet in our honor, sit-down dinner, chicken, sausage, some of the best sausage you ever ate. It was out in a barn by the golf course, and he got up and gave us a little speech of welcome and everything.' And they said, 'You don't say. The president himself. Well, now that's quite a deal isn't it?' They said, 'You make sure you don't get the big head from all of that. Make sure you don't pretend to be something you're not, which, by the sound of things, you already have done.' ''

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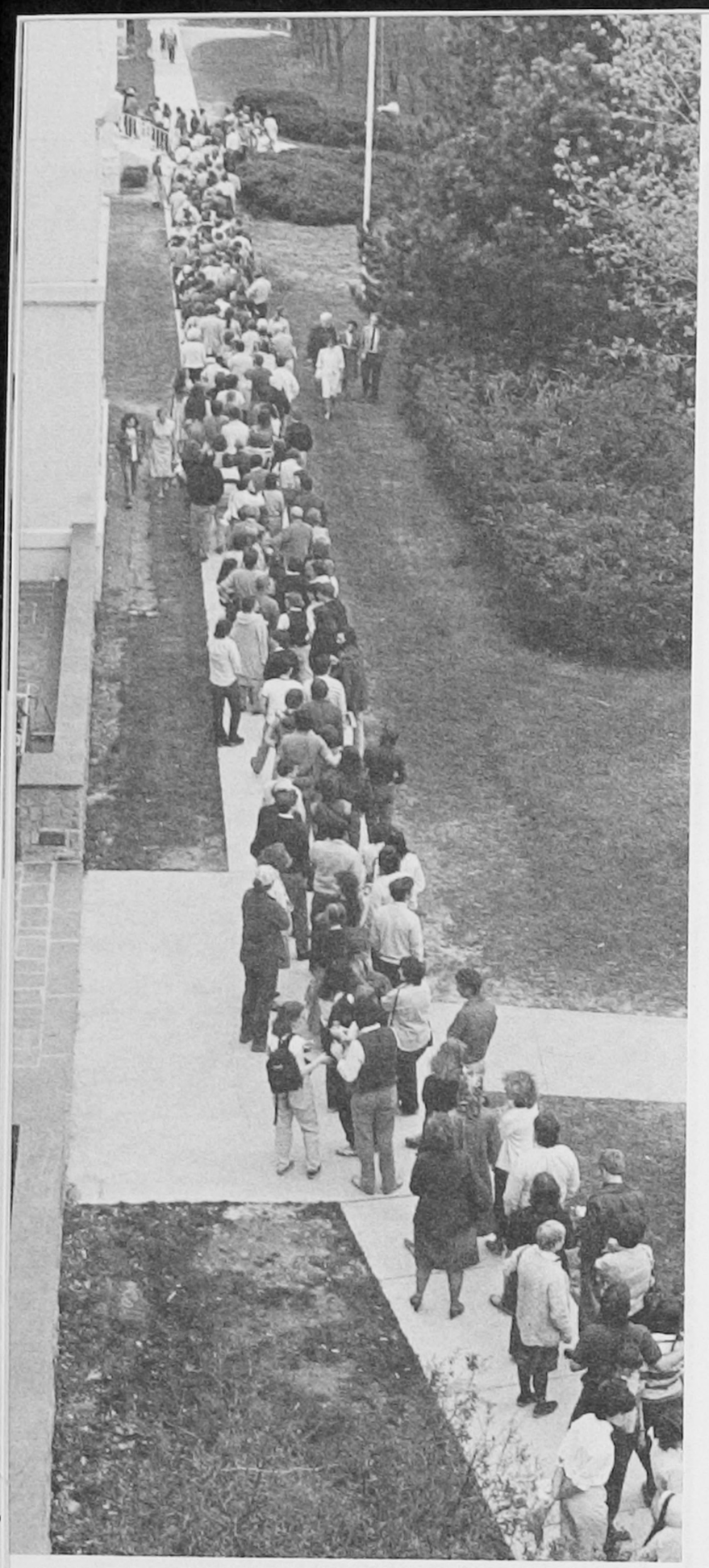
"Oh, lord, this is one of those shows that time has gotten away from us, I'll tell you. I do want to take a minute here before we absolutely run out of time to thank the Buildings and Grounds crew and the electricians and the Food Service people here at Middlebury College, who've done so well by us. The Food Service people, I'll tell ya, those tuna fish sandwiches, you could write a song about. We could do a whole show about them alone. We want to thank Olin and Sylvia Robison for their hospitality, and Ron Nief and all the people at Middlebury for making us feel at home. And thanks to Janet Flory, who brought us our biscuits every morning.''



Above, queuing up for Saturday night's show; below, the portable satellite uplink that made the live broadcast possible.

The music is always excellent, if somewhat unusual at times — on one show a performer played instrumentals on his teeth. The accent is on ragtime, bluegrass, and ballads often composed by the host himself.

The laughs are legion. Besides Mr. Keillor's monologue — when he delivers the news of the week from Lake Wobegon — the show features a number of "commercials" for products and services offered by establishments in town. The prime "sponsor" is a product called Powdermilk Biscuits, "made from whole wheat raised by Norwegian bachelor farmers in the rich bottomlands of the Lake Wobegon valley, so you know they're not only good, but pure, mostly. The biscuit with that wholewheat goodness that gives shy persons the strength to get up and do what needs to be done. Wholesome, and expeditious. Has your family tried 'em? *Heavens! They're tasty!*''

Various portions of Prairie Home broadcasts, Mr. Keillor tells his listeners, are brought to them by Bob's Bank, where the motto is "Neither a borrower nor a lender be''; the Chatterbox Cafe — "The place to go that's just like home, if you were brought up that way''; Ralph's Pretty Good Grocery, Bertha's Kitty Boutique, and others. Each week he writes new commercials for several such sponsors.

(The show does have real sponsors — it is made possible by a major grant from Cargill, Inc., with other funding from the National Endowment for the Arts. The visit here was sponsored by Minnesota Public Radio and Middlebury College.)

Mr. Keillor is often asked if there really is a Lake Wobegon. "I don't mean to be cute when I say 'This is not an easy yes-or-no question,'' he explains. "No, there is no town in Minnesota named Lake Wobegon that I could show you, at least I'm not aware of one. But I would also have a hard time showing you the Ninth Federal Reserve District, the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, the Big Ten, or the upper middle class.'' Most people, he adds, deal very comfortably with abstractions considerably more farfetched than Lake Wobegon, including the Moral Majority, secular humanists and Hollywood.

On the air he regularly reads messages from listeners. Are they authentic? "Every single one. We get a couple hundred or so messages every week and try to read about 80 on the air. They're mostly chosen at random, though I do give preference to funny messages, to happy birthdays to very old people, and to serious messages, such as 'I'll be on Flight 79 at 5:20 p.m. Sunday — not Flight 151 as I told you in the letter.' That's the sort of message public radio has an obligation to carry.''

One thing he never says on the air is his name. Why not? "A vestige of modesty, I guess,'' he says. "And also: I don't seem to be able to pronounce it very well.''

Mr. Keillor is a very amusing man. And while not entirely self-depreciating, he often pokes fun at himself. He attributes much of his behavior to the fact that he is shy. The show's producer, Margaret Moos, says that, yes, he indeed is. "He's very hardworking and spends a lot of time at the typewriter,'' she explains. "But to meet strangers and talk about himself is not easy for him to do.''

In part because of that, Mr. Keillor even puts answers to a few questions about himself in writing. This is how he responds to a question about how such a shy person got into radio:

"I needed a part-time job to pay tuition at the University of Minnesota. I was a parking lot attendant and saw an ad offering a job announcing at the university radio station for $1.85 an hour, 50 cents more than I had gotten for parking cars, and the radio job was indoors. I think I was the only person to apply for it. All the bright, creative people were going into television then. I liked radio just fine, even though I was so shy I could hardly bear to be looked at when I was on the air.

"Even a shy person learns to bear up under pressure when money is at stake. At first it is agony to press the microphone switch and say, "You're tuned to KUOM 770, the radio voice of the University of Minnesota. It's 10:30, and time for Highlights in Homemaking.' Gradually, you learn to do this with a high sense of style, making your voice deep and vaguely British, then gradually you learn to let yourself talk somewhat naturally. And from there, you just keep digging potatoes and hope for the best.''

Later, he is asked why he'd bother to sit down and type out answers to questions. "I've been asked a few questions many times and have never been satisfied with my answers,'' he says. "It was often as if I was *deflecting* the questions instead of answering it, and I thought I might do better if I tried to *write* some answers.''

Mr. Keillor sees himself as a writer — and not a celebrity radio announcer. His short stories and humorous essays have been appearing in *The New Yorker* since 1969, and many were collected in the volume *Happy to Be Here.* He is now working on a novel set in Lake Wobegon.

"Other writers learn to take up carpentry or gardening or golf,'' he says. "I took up this show as my recreation, and it was

Leaving Home

On their own for the first time, some freshmen find it hard to cope

By Gary Margolis '67

"I am growing again. I have not stopped —
I can see my falling age
freshly, it is new to me, it takes hold
collecting my whole mind."

from *Narcissus,*
by Robert Pack

Leaving home — separating from family, friends, and neighborhood — is one of a handful of life events that generates great feeling. It is a task each of us must perform and on which the ability to endure and accommodate to future change becomes measured. For an increasing number of Americans, leaving home means going away to college. Excited, anxious and relieved, parents, and their adolescent sons and daughters, begin letting go, begin moving back and toward their separate adulthoods.

This is never done with complete ease, particularly if the young person is the oldest child in the family, the first to leave. The family which has been designed for nurturance, protection and cohesion must now stretch its practice and picture of itself by giving one of its own to the world. And the freshman world for each generation of college students is unknown and changing. However much the tasks of first year seem all-consuming — encountering a multitude of freedoms within a self-contained community of peers — they are framed within the moving context of leaving home.

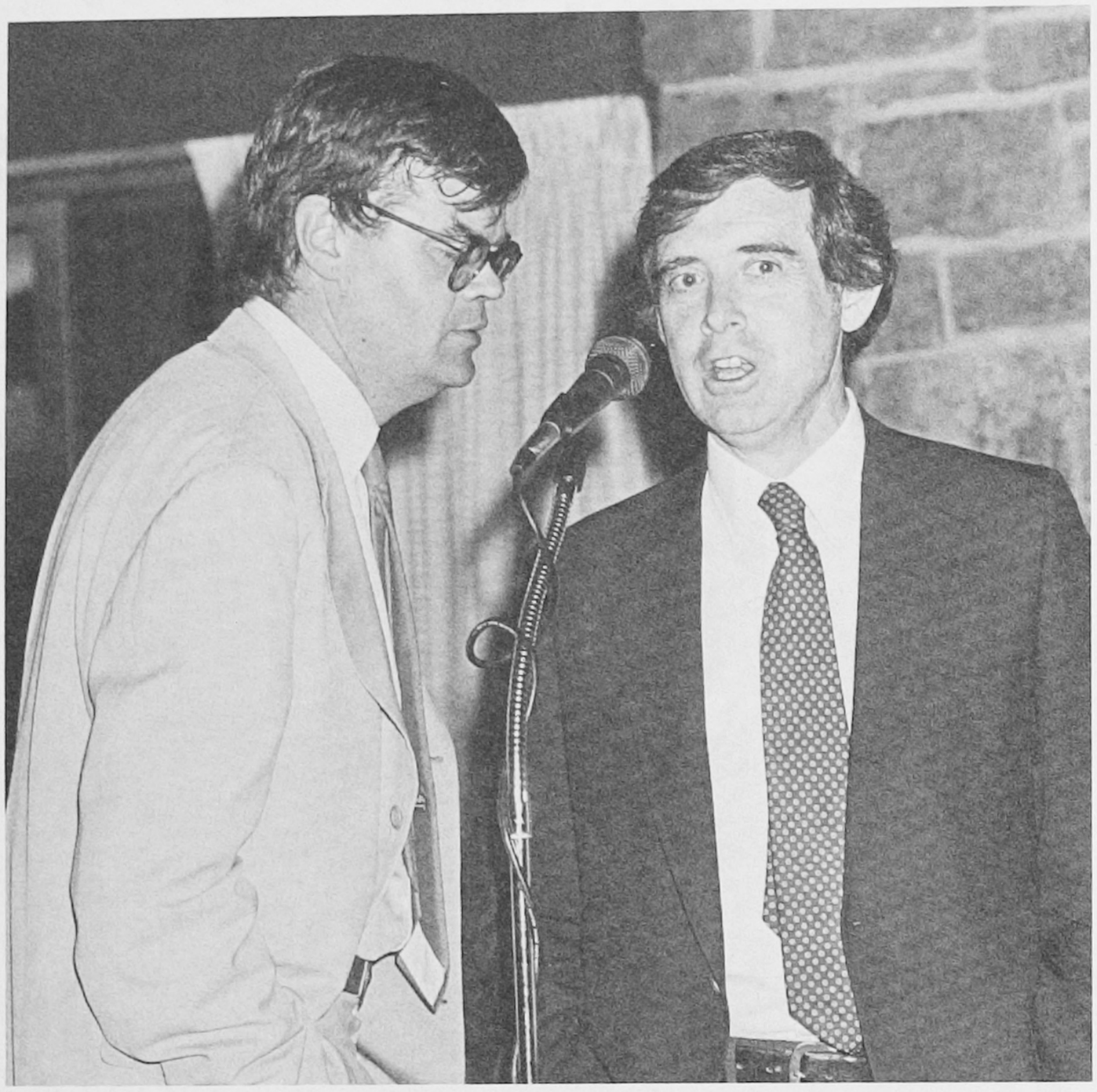
During the first weeks of school, college counselors expect to meet students who show different types of the same general anxiety. This has been traditionally called "the freshman personality," "homesickness," "college culture shock," or "early adjustment problem," each phrase more ambiguous than the other for a problem that is specific and complex.

How do these freshmen look and sound? They show their feelings by crying, shifting in their seats, or just the opposite, by sitting slumped over, looking down at the floor or out the window, waiting to be asked how they are feeling and then, sometimes, not being able to respond to the question. Whether they show it actively or passively, they are feeling situational and existential pain with little means of sorting out what they are experiencing in order to develop ways of coping with these new feelings.

Students say a variety of things to express their panic and confusion. They may feel very different from the students around them — financially, religiously and racially, and experienced as an *interpersonal* difference which tends to further isolate them. These physical and more tangible differences cannot be easily discounted because, in conjunction with more dynamic interpersonal differences, they reinforce one another in making the student feel anxious but without means for reducing that anxiety; experiencing differences at this time can immobilize old and potentially new coping mechanisms. And freshmen needing to feel secure can temporarily produce that security at the expense of their peers.

Erik Erikson, in *Identity, Youth and Crisis,* says, "Young people can become remarkably clannish, intolerant, and cruel in their exclusion of others who are 'different' in skin or cultural background, in tastes and gifts, and often in entirely petty aspects of dress and gesture arbitrarily selected as the signs of an in-grouper or out-grouper. It is important to understand in principle (which does not mean to condone in all its manifestations) that such intolerance may be for a while a necessary defense against a sense of identity loss." Students cannot change physical realities and thus believe they cannot change their feelings or influence their relationships.

Freshmen also sense differences between themselves and others in regard to their competencies. Students come to college with certain academic, athletic and social competencies. College asks students to renegotiate old competencies into new ones. Sometimes *recognizing* this demand and knowing they must emotionally and behaviorally meet that challenge can be overwhelming. The anxiety underneath "I feel tense because I'm different" can be doubled by students feeling "I am scared because I think I am not as competent (and therefore not as good) as the other students."



At a post-"Prairie Home" party on Saturday night at the Kirk Center, Garrison Keillor and President Robison offer a song.

Dr. Robison offers yet another clue as to what makes it so popular.

"Like the great radio philosophers of the plains that preceded him, Garrison Keillor has provided us with universal truths to consider, moral questions to ponder, and classic characters that we can find in each of our families and communities,'' he explains. "With his multiple talents and gentle humor, Mr. Keillor has subtly helped us to discover the best in our neighbors. At a time when the media can turn to advanced telecommunications equipment to carry us live to the most remote corners of this planet and beyond, 'A Prairie Home Companion' has used that same technology to bring us home.''

Dr. Robison attends all three performances, and also sneaks out of his office to catch some of the afternoon rehearsals. The line-up for these shows features several Prairie Home regulars — including Peter Ostroushko, the Butch Thompson Trio, and the Stoney Lonesome Bluegrass Band — as well as a few acts from Vermont. These include the college's own "Dissipated 8,'' a male vocal group that has 10 members when it offers one of the most harmonious renditions the Powdermilk Biscuit song has ever been given.

Mr. Keillor takes part in the rehearsals, practicing his singing and running through sound checks for the technical crew. He is regarded as the first among equals in this troupe, but he shows a great deal of admiration for the musicians and technicians. He occasionally makes a wry comment or two, but he doesn't clown around. He is still working on some of the material for the shows, and he seems preoccupied. Some of the stories he tells on the air are improvised, while others he writes out. But he never uses a script, and never rehearses in advance. "Once you've written something it really isn't that hard to remember it,'' he says.

Outside on Saturday afternoon, the line of those waiting to enter the chapel for the broadcast snakes down the hill and spills onto the lawn. There are people of all ages, many proclaiming themselves to be longtime listeners, others confessing to know little about the show. One young man says he was not aware of the show until his father called from Connecticut to tell him to see the program or risk financial instability for the rest of the semester.

The chapel fills quickly and the musicians warm up the audience until the arrival just before air time of Mr. Keillor, who is dressed in a beige suit the trousers of which show a bit too much of his socks to be fashionable. The socks are vermillion, and they match his tie.

The taped Minnesota Public Radio theme comes on, the red ON AIR sign is illuminated, the band starts up, Mr. Keillor begins to croon, and the audience breaks into applause for the first of many times tonight.

Early on, Mr. Keillor makes a point of thanking Middlebury College for its hospitality: "Every time we turn around there's someone from Food Service standing there with a plate of tuna fish sandwiches — *our favorite!*''

During musical numbers he sits behind the musicians, or on the steps leading off the stage, or is out of sight altogether. One is reminded of how he describes the show's host in the program notes: "Even now as he paces backstage, his clammy brow furrowed, his mind a sodden mass of song lyrics and old chicken jokes, he looks back longingly on life when it was simple, when his biggest worries were skin complexion, the muffler on his '56 Ford, and getting the six-pin for a spare to beat his girlfriend Mona.''

There are a few slip-ups — "This is a radio show,'' says Ms. Moos — and a number of things have to be left out when time gets tight, but the broadcast goes very well, proceeding all too quickly toward a finale that is paced faster than usual in order to bring the show in on time. Mr. Keillor tells his listeners to keep their hopes up high and their humor real dry as he waves good-bye to the "studio" audience, which is on its feet, clapping hard, shouting for more. They get just a bit more when the troupe returns to offer "Down in the Valley" as an encore.

Then it's over. When the chapel lights are brought all the way up, the eyes of many in the audience are still fixed on the stage, and on the banners draped in front of the huge pipes of the chapel organ bearing the names of the college, the program, and — of course — Powdermilk Biscuits.

They take a long last look before stepping out into the moonlight of Vermont, smiling broadly, whistling a biscuit tune, and thinking — even out loud and sometimes to each other — *Oh, what a time we had!* □

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Third, in the counseling session itself, we help anxious freshmen express as many feelings as possible — which is not easy. Again, these feelings are multiple and complex, and students may be ambivalent about how weak they may appear. Counselors' roles vis-a-vis faculty and administration may not be evident to new students. They can tell freshmen what their job is and what confidentiality entails. The students' feelings often include fear, frustration, anger, self-doubt, loneliness, self-consciousness, and occasionally disintegration. In this crisis intervention situation, it is not the counselor's task initially to get at the dynamic roots of the feelings. Rather the emphasis should be to help freshmen express feelings and to know that they are not alone with their feelings relative to their peers. Counselors may tell them they are seeing a number of students who express this kind of problem, and (if it is true), that they themselves as freshmen in college also experienced these kinds of feelings. This type of help will usually result in some spontaneous relief, yet counselors can expect that freshmen may return. Counselors should show concern, yet leave enough room for students to begin to develop their own resources. Over-concern or protection may unduly emphasize students' inadequacies.

During the second and third visits, counselors again demonstrate their willingness to support students by exploring with them coping mechanisms: What behaviors before college were successful in helping the students feel good about themselves? What kinds of behavior resulted in success and affection and which of those coping mechanisms could be useful in college? Part of freshman anxiety revolves around old coping mechanisms that are not working and seem inappropriate to present student needs.

Inherent in many of the questions and feelings students may express is the question, "Will it be okay for me to experiment and partially fail at first?" Previous success may have a negative result in the new college environment, serving as an expectation which paralyzes. Counselors may support the notion that while old behaviors helped students achieve and cope, new behaviors can be learned over time, and indeed this is part of the college learning process.

Some students spend the better part of their first semester unsettled about whether they want to remain in school.

Counselors may also be able to give freshmen other kinds of feedback. If anxious freshmen need support in learning where they stand, there are ways counselors can both provide and encourage the gathering of this kind of information early in the school year. Counselors can suggest that students contact their instructors, advise places to eat, recommend tutors, or directly respond to specific questions.

Another way of responding to freshman anxiety is by establishing groups to deal with this particular problem. As one might expect, this is more ideal than actual. Occasionally these groups come together, click and are supportive. But often students will be fearful of coming to groups because they do not want to be identified with the particular problem. However such groups offer an alternative to individual counseling. Advertising that these groups are available confirms to the students that the problems exist and are legitimate.

Occasionally freshman anxiety either is or turns into something more serious. Counselors see not merely an expression evoked by the conditions discussed above but representations of problems that are more pervasive and developmental in nature, requiring different or longer-term counseling. At its outer limit, two to three weeks should be the longest period of time this acute anxiety should be handled by crisis intervention. When the counselor says to students, "Let's see how you feel in a few days or a week," they may respond, "I'm living with this problem hour to hour and I can't think ahead three or four days." If there is not some relief within three weeks, one or two things may be happening. The problem may be deeper and representative of serious "separation from home" issues and require more intensive counseling, or students may be in the process of trying to make a decision as to whether or not they should leave college. If students have not raised the issue themselves, it is helpful in the crisis intervention phase of freshman anxiety counseling for the counselor to bring up the question of whether or not the student is *thinking* about leaving school. If this is the case, establishing a date by which to make the decision without pushing for this outcome offers both real and symbolic relief. Setting a context for this decision and a date by which time the decision will be made can be helpful in letting students know that it is okay to talk about leaving. The deadline also frames the anxiety so that students may feel things will be changed one way or another by a particular time. Some students spend the better part of their first semester unsettled about whether or not they want to remain in school. This decision should be focused as early as possible so that they can *actively* begin to work on it rather than leave it in the passive-anxious state throughout the semester. At the same time, being able to feel some anxiety and still function is also productive.

Without doubting their authenticity, these feelings, if maintained by students over a longer time, may be sending an additional message. Displaying this problem and sharing it with a number of people on campus — deans, counselors, doctors, and peer counselors — is one way of mobilizing attention and support. Remaining undecided also puts pressure on students' parents by keeping them off balance. Keeping anyone off balance can be a way of showing anger and anxiety toward oneself, others, or unconsciously toward the developmental situation. These dynamics can be explored in a continuous counseling relationship. □

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Of course, this feeling is intensified because other entering students are good at masking their fears. Particularly during the freshman year, students work hard at giving the impression they are holding their lives together. Students who feel different and inadequate have the additional problem of feeling isolated because their peers do not readily show these feelings. Roommates and dorm cliques can misrepresent their level of security and competency. Anxious freshmen can then begin to question their decision to attend a particular college, or to go to college at all: Specific problems in courses, relationships, and being in a new environment become enlarged when students question having made a good choice of college. This new fear can include doubts about the advice given by parents and high school advisors.

At the same time that these students are experiencing fear and panic, they wish for the opposite: "I don't want to be different." "I want to feel adequate." "I want to feel good about my decision to go to college." The more that freshmen experience their negative feelings, feelings which can take the form of depression, anxiety, lack of sleep, stomach disorders and headaches, the more they are conflicted by simultaneously experiencing the desire *not* to feel those things.

As if this were not enough, freshmen experience some of the usual feelings — homesickness and ambivalence. Freshmen are truly adolescent; they have all the skills for being a child but in college they must meet new demands that they be responsible and do well. Erikson sees ". . .a larger unit, vague in its outline and yet immediate in its demands, replaces the childhood milieu — 'society'." And in this instance, the society is college.

Another important aspect of freshman anxiety is that for most this is their first extended period away from home. In colleges and universities this means not only being away from home, but being in an environment which does not pretend that it is home. Many colleges are not acting *in loco parentis.* Indeed, many parents try, for better or worse, to be *in loco collegium,* to mimic the laissez-faire college. Freshmen also suddenly find themselves organizing almost every aspect of their life — what courses to take, when to eat, what to wear, what hours to keep, how to get together socially, i.e., how to make independent decisions. This is difficult because they are in the process of experimenting and developing which is framed by the expectations of parents, administrators and faculty. Some students, because they have been competent in the past, expect and are expected by others to immediately negotiate these skills into adult competencies. With every expectation is some implied threat, a threat that failure will result in loss of self-esteem or social rejection in one form or another.

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During the first few weeks of college, freshmen often do not receive what they need — some immediate response to their concern as to how different they are from their peers and how they are handling their behaviors and feelings; they need feedback so they can measure where they stand and make adjustments. Nevitt Sanford, in *Freshman Personality: A Stage in Human Development in College and Character,* acutely acknowledges this: "Freshmen flourish best not when they are given no evaluation — that is, when anything and everything is vaguely accepted by teachers and peers — but when they are given searching and hard-hitting analyses of their performances, accompanied by intelligible and realistic pictures of what they can become." What ultimately happens during the course of the freshman year is that the student learns to wait until the institution responds. However, at the same time, he also counsels, "The problem is not easy, for they are constantly tempted to take short cuts to maturity: neglecting the paths to full development by imitating adult behavior and prematurely fitting themselves into adult roles. It is for the college, therefore, to help them to wait."

Counseling Strategies

What then are the counseling options with a student who is experiencing first semester anxieties? First, as counselors and student personnel workers, we have to be *actively* available. Our schedules are kept fairly open at the beginning of the year, particularly, to see students whether it be in the counselor's, dean's or physician's office. Complementing these institutional sources of help, we have a well developed dormitory advising system which includes peer counselors living on the floor with freshmen, and house directors supporting these counselors. What we then have is a crisis intervention system reaching out and reaching in.

Often, anxious freshmen will not talk to any of those mentioned above for the same reasons that create the bind in which they find themselves — they feel tense or depressed on the one hand but have to act as if they do not. Fortunately, they cannot mask their more serious feelings. We can see how they are feeling by looking at them. When a counselor reads these non-verbal signs of distress, the professional or peer counselor can ask, "How are you feeling? Is there anything that I can help you with?" Some would argue this is not crisis intervention but rather imposition and over-protection. We would hope that the care with which we ask and the options we allow will determine the amount of freedom freshmen have in choosing to respond.

Second, we prepare for this problem early in the school year, simply by anticipating it. Knowing that these students will need help, counselors and student personnel workers mobilize as many of their resources as possible. Obviously, the danger in preparing for or anticipating any kind of problem is that counselors may generalize or stereotype the problem. We hope that this anticipation will in fact free the counselor both to listen more closely and to offer emotional and practical support.

Moorhead and Louisa Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy was one of the American diplomats taken hostage when Iranian militants seized the U.S. Embassy in Tehran, and is now director of the Council for International Understanding. Mrs. Kennedy was, during the long hostage crisis, one of the most tireless and eloquent spokesmen for the hostage families and was also the founder of the Family Liaison Action Group.

In their remarks — delivered jointly, in keeping with the College's year-long celebration of the 100th anniversary of coeducation — the Kennedys spoke about peacemaking, on both a personal and an international level. Here are some excerpts:

Moorhead Kennedy: Recently, a very distinguished president of another academic institution, a former dean of its law school, criticized the way lawyers are trained. He said that too many top lawyers are trained in confrontation, in conflict, in winning, and not in the gentler arts of resolution and accommodation. And I suspect that what he was talking about cuts right across our society. We are trained to have it out. . . .

So let's ask ourselves: What is a peacemaker? And I would say that peacemakers are people who begin by admitting that the other guy, the other team, the other company, the other country, might just have some right on their side. And peacemakers begin this by admitting that they might not be altogether right, either. The peacemaker accepts that all the bad that he or she accuses other people of, he or she might be guilty of just the same thing.

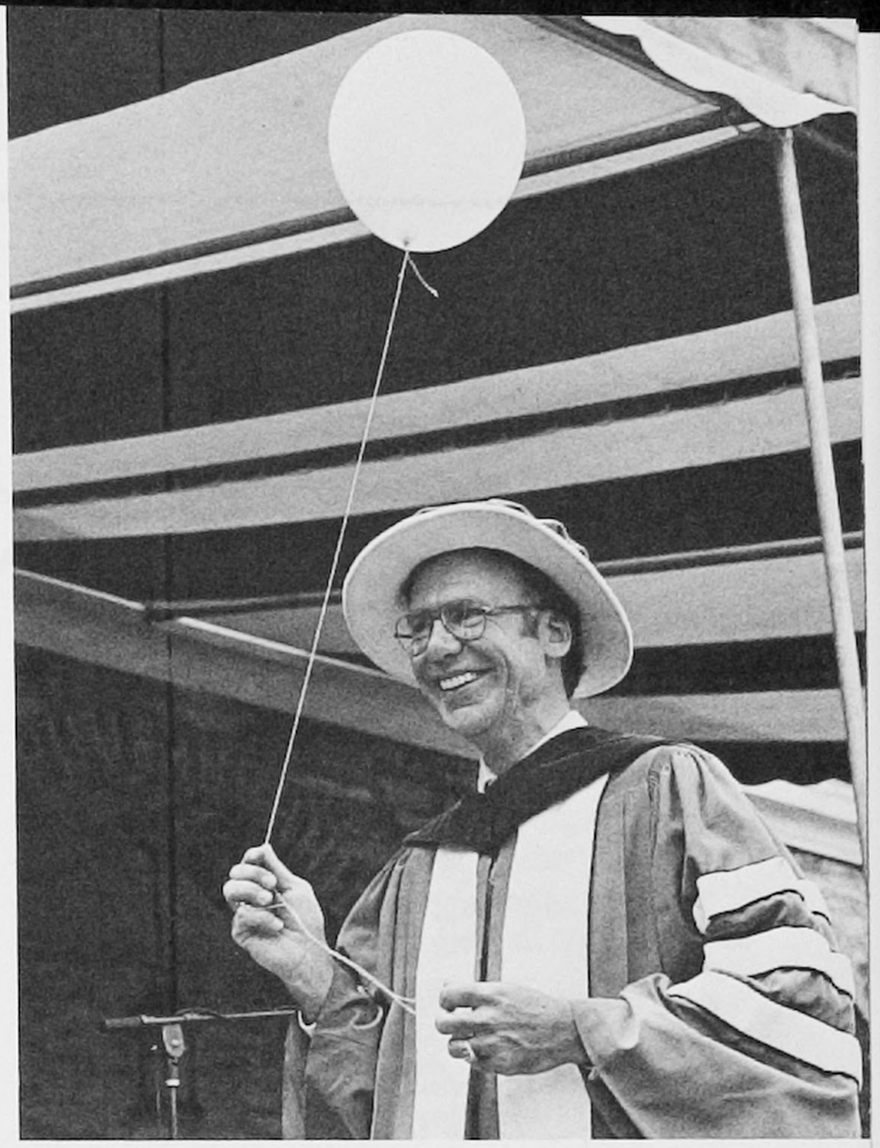
I learned this very well in my captivity, toward the end. In December 1980, we had been moved to a much more comfortable place and, thinking that liberation might be coming, we began to think about what that would mean. And one of my roommates, a Marine, said, "Hey, guys, suppose *we* had been the captors. Suppose *they* had been the captives. Would we have treated them as well as they have treated us?'' And this was really an extraordinary remark, because the students who took us captive had *not* treated us all that well. And it was extraordinary because that Marine had been a real pain in the neck; he had insisted that because we had been humiliated as a nation, the United States should therefore retaliate by dropping nuclear bombs on Iran. And myself being in the target area, I had the strongest theological objections. But that Marine was now saying that we're all capable of bad things. And he was giving expression to a sentiment from the Bible: "Love your enemies.''

I think some of you may remember how a great many Americans *did* want to drop nuclear bombs on Iran, to turn Qom into a parking lot. But I say that Iran was *not* a humiliation for the United States. It was a victory, because we settled it by peacemaking, by negotiation. We had something the Iranians wanted. They had something we wanted. We had the Iranians' financial assets. The Iranians had your graduation speaker. And somehow, we were able to work a trade. We were able to negotiate. We were able to settle a difficult matter without resorting to war and without trying for victory.

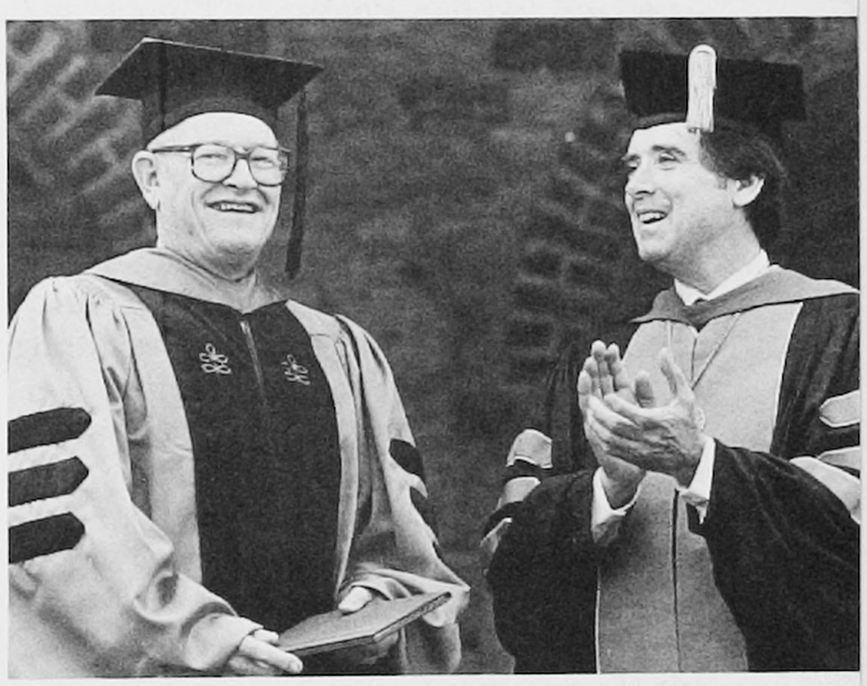
Louisa Kennedy: And how do we settle negotiations in our own personal lives? You should have heard your two graduation speakers this morning deciding about this speech. Somehow we did reach an agreement. Many of you, most of you will probably get married, and one hopes it will be a long happy marriage, during which you will realize what real negotiations are, where you negotiate for passage through life with another individual and with the children you bring into it.

And in that sense we are builders of communities. You have been part of a community in your four years here at Middlebury, meeting young people from all over the country and from other countries, learning together in your studies to mix and match your awareness, your understandings, your new views of the world. And as you meet the crises of life, as you meet the decisions that you will be forced to make, know that Middlebury and the associations here have given you that very, very valuable first understanding of community, that community which will be yours everywhere you go.

Moorhead Kennedy: Well, that's fine. You've had a great community here at Middlebury. And you're all going to go out and have great, grade-A marriages. And you've become peacemakers. And you try to understand other people, and you try not to confront them. And you try to find common ground. And you learn how to accommodate. And you arrive at solutions in your daily lives by peaceable means. But what has that got to do with the Soviets? What's all that got to do with not being blown up? And I would say this to you. The peacemaking that you are going to do at every level of human transaction, beginning with your relations with yourself, is what's going to heal our country. It's what's going to make us work together as a nation, an integrated nation, a mature nation, a nation that doesn't have to resort to a lot of macho, to a lot of hysterics, to a high decibel level, to a lot of scare psychology. It's going to be a country that is internally strong, with the strength that you see in some very big, strong men, who



Frank Winkler and friend.



Dr. Lot Page receives his degree from President Robison.

are extraordinarily gentle because they can afford to be, because nobody dares push them around. And this is the kind of country that the Soviets will have to treat with respect. A country that will regain its leadership in the Third World. A country that is a source of world peace.

So each of you today will become a bachelor of arts in an important discipline. But each of you must be something more: Each of you must be a peacemaker.

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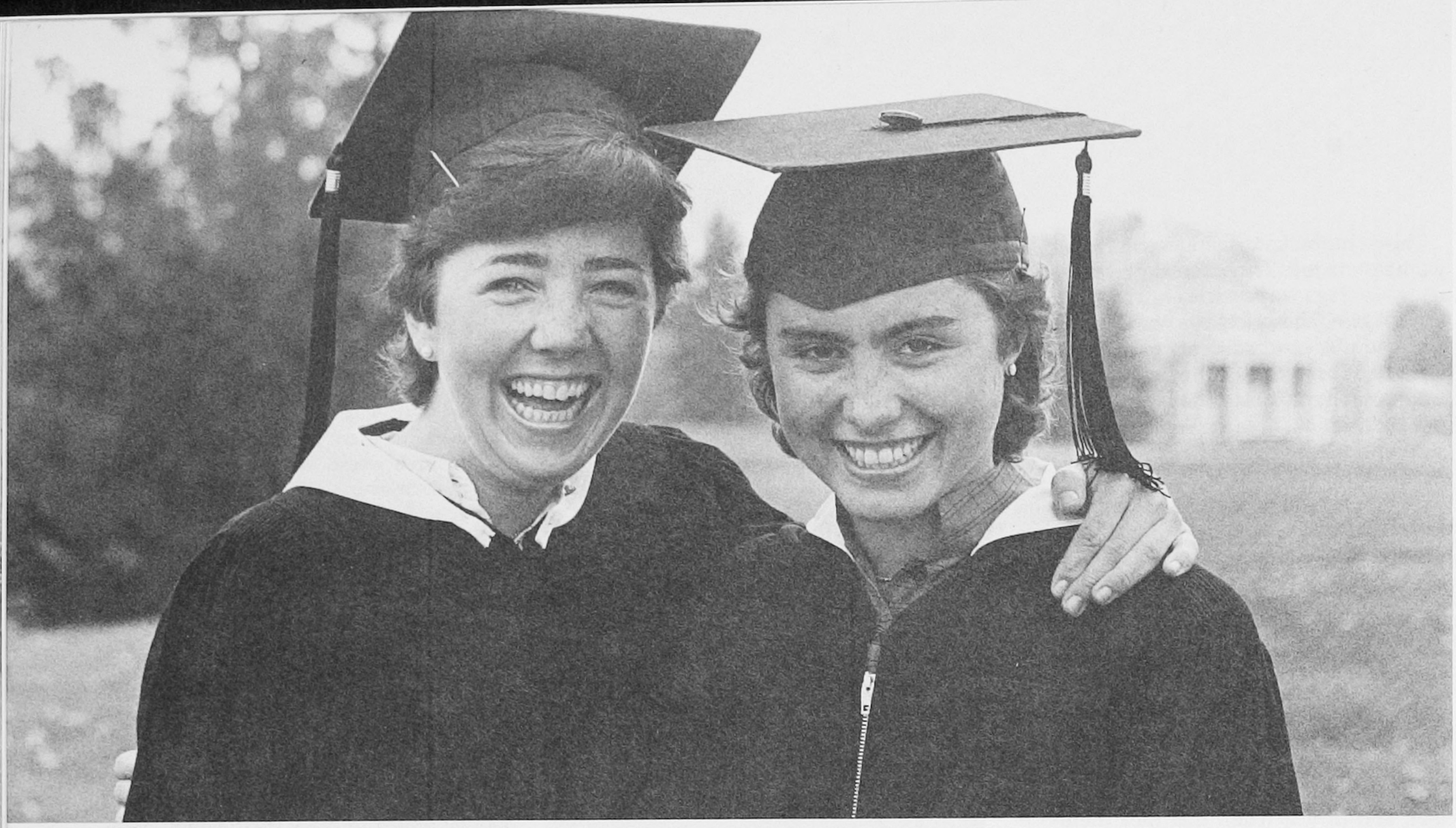
In addition to receiving honorary doctor of laws degrees and giving the commencement address, the Kennedys also were able to act as spectators when their son, Andrew, an economics major, received his degree along with the rest of the class of '83.

Also receiving honorary degrees were: John Wesley Chandler, the president and



Graduates Mary Borah and Cristina Rueda celebrate the moment.

It was a day worth smiling about

Of sunshine, seniors, Superman — and all those balloons

From that quiet academic solstice — the few weeks that separate the end of the regular academic year and the Babel-like arrival of the summer language schools' students — here is a look back at commencement, held this year on May 22.

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The primary topic of conjecture in the week leading up to commencement was whether the exercises would be held inside the field house, or in some hastily-constructed ark. The weather during the entire month of May — and April, too, for that matter — had been *that* miserable. But Sunday brought hazy sunshine, summer-like temperatures. And the nearly-miraculous nature of this meteorological transformation was not lost on those who filled the seats behind Forest Hall that morning. "The chaplain and I would like to take credit for the weather," said President Olin Robison. "It's actually the chaplain's doing; I just live across the street from him."

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For reasons that were never made crystal clear, balloons were part of the uniform of the day for perhaps a third of this year's graduates. As they began their procession to their seats in front of the podium, they were shadowed by balloons — green, blue, yellow, orange and pink. The bright colors, contrasting with the black robes, illustrated one of the qualities of balloons — they are correct for all occasions, no matter how formal. There were a couple of ways to wear the balloons: Some seniors simply held them in their hands; others affixed them to the top of their mortarboards.

One more quality of balloons: It is nearly impossible to hold one without smiling. This was illustrated best when Professor Frank Winkler, after handing out the diplomas to the physics majors, somehow ended up with a bright yellow balloon in his hand, which he carried, beaming, from the podium to his seat.

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On the slightly damp hillside in front of Pearsons, those spectators who weren't lucky enough to find seats spread out on blankets or sat in lawn chairs. Children and dogs ran in random patterns, sometimes colliding with each other and rolling down the hill. And when you walked down the hill, one face in the group prompted a double take. It was Christopher Reeve, and one of the burning questions of the morning and early afternoon became, "What is Superman doing here?" As it turned out, Mr. Reeve was on hand for the graduation of his step-brother, Jeffrey Johnson, a history major from Princeton, N.J. While Mr. Reeve's striking looks were impossible to hide, he didn't appear to be crushed by autograph-seekers. Perhaps it was because he wore a blue blazer, a V-neck sweater, a blue oxford shirt and corduroy jeans, rather than his customary red-and-blue uniform. As one small boy said when Mr. Reeve was pointed out to him, "That's not Superman, Dad. It's Clark Kent."

Coincidentally, only a few yards away, a young boy with a Superman T-shirt repeatedly climbed up into and jumped out of a small, blossoming crabapple tree, apparently oblivious to the presence of his hero.

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This year's commencement address was delivered by honorary degree recipients

we name Leonardo Da Vinci or J. Robert Oppenheimer, the same fusion of concerns and the same complementary visions apply. A striking example is Oppenheimer's well-known response to the first test of an atomic bomb at Alamagordo, New Mexico, on July 16, 1945. The culmination of his huge scientific efforts with the successful detonation of the bomb was to remember a line of poetry from the *Bhagavad Gita:* "I am become Death, destroyer of worlds." The power of this reaction for me is that it finds a response to scientific accomplishment only in a work of art.

Forty years later, the need to express the inexpressible achievements of science still exists and has never been better answered than by Robert Oppenheimer's memory. Science and art will always be complementary. The current impression of a disjunction between them is due to more than a simple increase in the complexity of scientific understanding. There is a parallel development in the arts. As science extends the range of human perception, art refines the means we have of expressing that vision. Oppenheimer's response to his own scientific endeavor suggests we have no other medium to communicate the human significance of what we know. Thus, the very developments that drive art and science further apart in our minds continues to make the two indispensable to each other.

They are, ultimately, simply diverse approaches to the same problems. In his autobiographical book, *The Education of Henry Adams,* the author writes of his life's work as a historian as if of another man's: "He had even published a dozen volumes of American history for no other purpose than to satisfy himself whether, by the severest process of stating, with the least possible comment, such facts as seemed sure, in such order as seemed rigorously consequent, he could fix for a familiar moment a necessary sequence of human movement." This is the common goal of both art and science, to describe and explore "a necessary sequence of human movement." As I see it, our job is to reunite them in the liberal arts: to achieve the fusion of art and science that our time demands.

We live in an age of crisis. This is commonly acknowledged. Our American Dream has turned from the hope of making money to the fear of losing it. Our art has refined itself to the point at which either the artist is so unsure of his own ability to fulfill its possibilities that the audience must complete his work for him; or he simply has nothing to say and therefore fills his canvas or page or musical staff with adolescent introspections. Even our national security is no longer based on confidence in its military strength but on fear of what that strength can do. Ours is the age of Yeats' poem "The Second Coming" in which "the best lack all conviction, while the worst/Are full of passionate intensity."

In this atmosphere of uncertainty, our achievements so honored here today are either greater than at any other time, or they are nothing. We can no longer stop halfway and be content. While I suggest retrospection today, I look for action tomorrow. Our society is trembling to its foundations with the implications of scientific advancements that exceed our ability to assimilate. Who can say what it means to our national consciousness or our own sense of personal identity that both we and our enemies hold in unsteady hands the power to destroy each other, our countries, even our world?

A few of us here, the new Phi Beta Kappa students, have been chosen as the focus of this meeting. If we ask why, the answer must be one word: Potential. We have been chosen as the center of this celebration because we represent the achievement in which everyone here has participated. And we are young. We have accomplished enough to be distinguished by older, more experienced people, and this makes us the recipients of both praise and responsibility. We are done with college. We have grown up in the world our parents made for us, and we are on the verge of Miranda's brave new world. Now we are challenged with reshaping the world for our own children (who will probably be coming along sooner than most of us are ready for them). While we have the opportunity, we should look back at our own experiences for ways in which we can improve them for those who follow us. And we should look ahead to the problems for which such experiences must prepare us all.

We have been treated to a liberal arts education. Our parents and our teachers have devoted the last four years to us. Now we must return the favor. Everyone who has shown his or her potential to achieve is responsible to question what they have achieved, to improve for the future what was lacking in the past, and to protect what has been valuable. We live in a time when the ideals that brought us together are being threatened with division. Whether a violent end or a slow decay is more imminent it is impossible to say. But our task is to face both. Our lives and our world are the rewards. We must make ours an imperative reaching for reconcilement of the stresses on our society, to keep it alive and vigorous. At this critical point, balanced between nuclear holocaust and artistic ennui, we cannot settle for less, and no achievement could mean more. □

blocked him from receiving his degree in the late '40s was no longer in effect, his application for the undergraduate degree was quickly approved. It was granted on March 1 of this year, and he picked it up at commencement.

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Following the awarding of Dr. Page's degree, the rest of the class of '83, grouped according to their majors, came forward to receive theirs.

Again, balloons were much in evidence, following the students up one ramp and down the other. (Those ramps, by the way, became the source of some concern when several graduates nearly tumbled down them, and some hasty repairs had to be made.) For the record, the highest percentage of balloons per department was recorded by the Northern Studies group: 100 percent.

Some 430 graduates later, Helen Wheelock was called to the podium to receive her degree. She was, alphabetically at least, the last member of the last department, Theatre, Dance and Film. On her back was a sign: The End. Applause. And that's what she got.

As she walked back to her seat, and as the faculty members began to file out, some balloons were loosed from their moorings and drifted aloft. Then one mortarboard soared in a gentle arc, perhaps 50 feet into the air. A few moments later hundreds more went up in unison, looking like a flock of ravens taking flight from a newly-plowed field.

The End. Applause.

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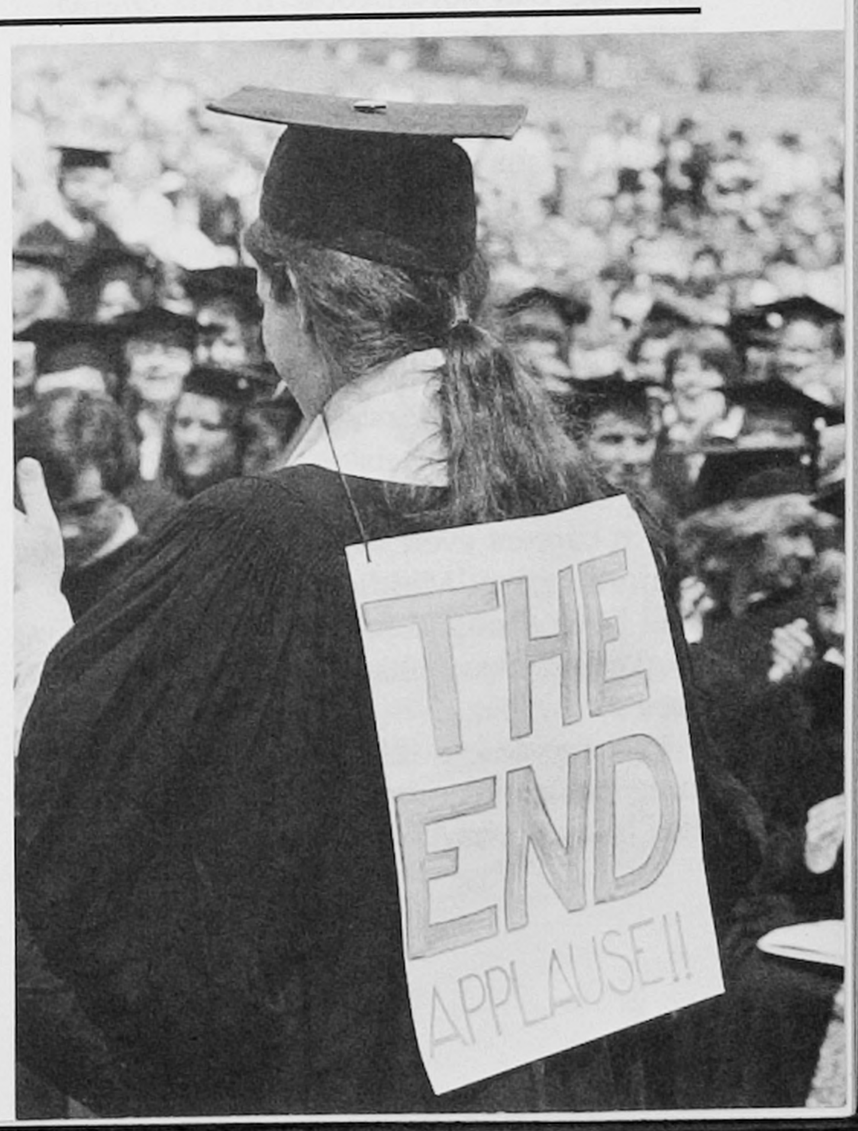

On the Need To Reunite Art and Science

At a ceremony on Saturday afternoon at the Kirk Center, 50 members of the class of '83 were honored for their appointment to Phi Beta Kappa. Ten of them had been appointed to Phi Bete as juniors, including John Canaday, who gave the student address at the installation ceremonies. The following is a text of that talk.

I would like to thank Professor Nelson and the other junior Phi Betes who have given me the opportunity to speak to you this afternoon. This is a festive occasion, one more suited to celebrating than sitting and listening to speeches about the reasons for our celebrating. But this is also an occasion to look back at the roads that have brought us all here, and evaluate them from where we now stand (or sit, in the cases of the more fortunate among us).

Naturally (and happily) I cannot finally make this evaluation for anyone but myself — yet I would like to use the opportunity that has unexpectedly come my way to suggest a direction that might be useful for each of us in reviewing the past few years. For we are all participants in this moment of celebration and reflection: students and parents, faculty and friends. We have all worked to be together here this afternoon.

However, we have traveled many different roads to get here. Some of us are biology majors and some English majors, just as some of us come from California and some from New Jersey. The one link between our many paths is the idea of a liberal arts education. Unfortunately that great ideal is losing its binding force. Increasingly, Middlebury students specialize in one area of knowledge even as undergraduates. Each of us chooses a major, and while the faculty tries to keep our background broad with concentrations and foundations courses, no one seems able to propose a workable and consistent administration of these requirements. Disagreements over the appropriate structure for these courses have grown in the past few years to obscure their original purpose. As the debate over form continues, the substance is lost: there is a disturbing lack of interdisciplinary exploration in the College.

This is particularly true among the humanities and foreign language majors. The number of students who have never set foot in the Science Center after their first tour of Middlebury is alarming. Even more so is how understandable this situation is. With the dramatic leaps being made in all the sciences these days, the feeling among non-scientists is one of increasing bewilderment. More and more people are deciding that science (or math) is above their ability, or outside their experience. Many of us believe because of the magnitude of recent advances that to learn anything worthwhile in science we must devote years and years to its study. Technology has become a frightening thing, instead of an accessible tool in our lives, and so many of us avoid it altogether.

Yet the idea of a liberal arts education is based on the belief that the sciences and humanities are complementary, that they are in fact both arts. This is no less true today than it was two hundred years ago, or a thousand, or two thousand. Whether

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a professor of religion at Williams College; and Dr. William H. Luginbuhl, dean of the University of Vermont College of Medicine and the university's Division of Health Sciences, whose son, William, a biology major, was also a member of the class of '83.

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During commencement, President Robison also paid tribute to three faculty members and two staff members, all retiring this year after long terms of service to the College. The faculty members were Horace Beck (American literature and folklore), John Craven (economics) and E. Kirk Roberts (chemistry). The staff members were Carroll Rikert, Jr., who retired in June as treasurer after 31 years at the College, and Lee Yorton, who retired as director of undergraduate records.

The president also announced that the board of trustees had voted to re-name the cross-country ski trails at Bread Loaf as the Carroll and Jane Rikert Ski Touring Center.

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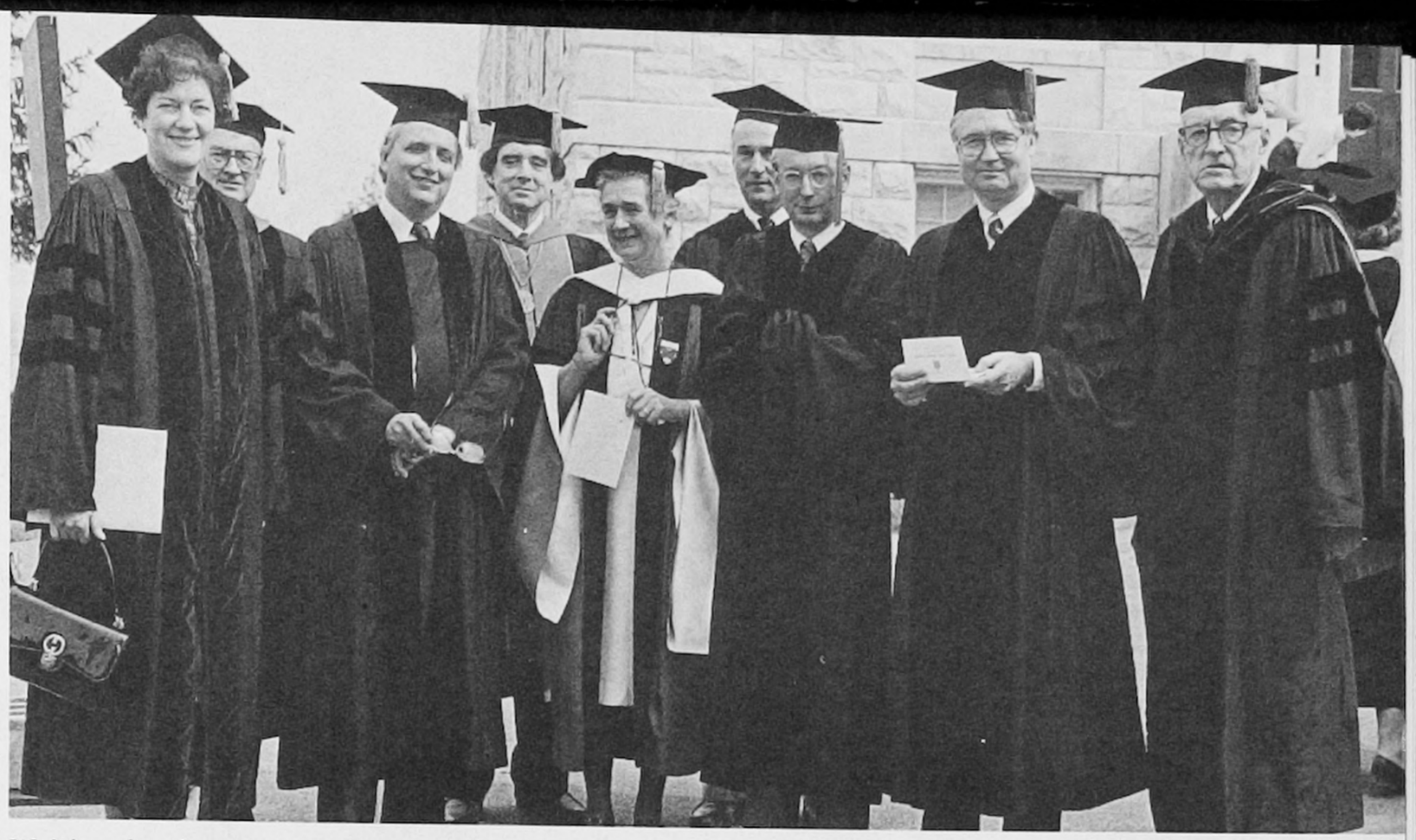
After recognizing the valedictorian, Heather Lank (the daughter of an alumnus, Dr. Alden G. Lank '55, of Geneva, Switzerland), and the salutatorian, Lisa Cohen, Dr. Robison called another special guest to the podium. And when he came forward, the crimson doctoral gown from Harvard gave away at least part of his story. His name was Dr. Lot B. Page, and he was at Middlebury to receive his B.A. — about forty years after the fact.

Dr. Page is the chief of medicine at Newton-Wellesley Hospital in Massachusetts and one of the country's leading authorities on hypertension. He left Middlebury during World War II to join the war effort and was first assigned to engineering school, then to medical school. At the end of the war, he accepted a fellowship at Harvard Medical School. While studying at Harvard, where he received his M.D. in 1949, Dr. Page sent his transcripts to Middlebury, hoping to get his B.A. He was told that he qualified academically, but could not receive his degree until he repaid his scholarship. Understandably, he quietly closed the book on his Middlebury career.

But a couple of years ago, the book was reopened, when Dr. Page's story came to light on campus. Since the rule that had

result for most of us is a wide but shallow emotional and spiritual life which is all too comfortable with moral ambiguity. Most of us go along assuming and hoping, hoping against hope that when the moment comes when we must make a clear moral or ethical choice in a difficult situation that somehow we will know instinctively what is right and also possess the courage to do it. Deep in my soul I know that's not true. Only you can decide what ideas, which faith, which people, which organizations you're going to believe in, but it is important that as time goes by you become progressively more clear about it. And my genuine, deep, profound hope is that what's happened to you here will make it somewhat easier or at least more profitable for you to engage that question.



Waiting for the commencement procession to begin are, from left: Louisa Kennedy; Chairman of the Board of Trustees Alan Dragone '50; Moorhead Kennedy; President Robison; Trustee Mary Williams Brackett '36; Trustee C. Irving Meeker '50; Dr. William Luginbuhl; Williams College President John Chandler; and Emeritus Trustee L. Douglas Meredith.

Those are the five dos. The five don'ts are very short. The first one is very similar to the point I just made. Don't avoid commitments. But when you choose to make commitments, make them wisely. The most important commitments you make aren't really the ones which are legally binding. And as our society has moved toward greater litigiousness, I have a sense that one of the fallout effects is that that which is legally binding, that which is required, becomes a substitute for that which is real and more important. The commitments which matter most come down in the end to choosing whose approval is really important to you. Who do you wish most not to disappoint? Some of those will be co-workers, some family members, some friends. It may simply be yourself. The most enjoyable book I discovered this year is entitled *Blue Highways,* written by a man named Least Heat Moon. His father was Heat Moon, his older brother was Little Heat Moon, so he was Least Heat Moon. He traveled around the country recording what he saw. He described in elegant language the joy of watching some children fly kites and he ended it with the phrase, "No string, no flight." There is no free flight. None.

Number seven. Don't take yourself so seriously. Don't worry about fads, the in groups, the out groups, who's watching. It doesn't matter all that much — the trappings of acceptance, the cars, the houses, the clothes. It would be an awful lot better if somehow or other one day you could wake up and be like the man who said he enjoyed living in Wichita, Kansas, because it was a place where you didn't have to have a life-style.

Number eight. Don't let your self-image become too closely tied to your professional life. There is great danger in that. If you allow that to happen and you aren't as successful as you had planned to be, you will invariably wind up thinking you're a failure. On the other hand, if you are successful, it's likely to make you think you're a lot more important than you are. And that will make you truly uninteresting. Now I'm becoming very personal.

Number nine. Don't trifle with other people's emotions. Among the games people play, this is the most self-centered, most self-indulgent, the most destructive — and yet we all do it. It would perhaps be a worthy goal to have outgrown it by the time you come back for your fiftieth reunion. You'll have a lot more fun.

Number ten. Don't be cruel, unkind, ungenerous or grasping. I grew up in a world that believed in original sin. I don't know if I still believe that or not, but I do know there is a great deal in human nature which pushes all of us in that direction. And education doesn't have much to do with it. All those things are immoral, they're destructive, and in every human experience I know of they are unnecessary.

Now that's the heavy part. I have been asked by several people to tell a story I have told twice in the last eight years at this point in this ceremony and since I love it I'm going to do it again. It really is germane. This is the yarn about Lyndon Johnson. He had fired one of his speech writers and then asked the guy to stay on until his replacement could be found. It was the president's custom to receive notes on 3 x 5 cards from the speech writer before addressing groups in the Rose Garden, and after his dismissal, the speech writer was charged with developing some talking points for an address to some business and labor leaders. The president received the cards as he stepped out the door into the Rose Garden. Shortly afterwards, he stepped up to the podium. He looked at the first card and he said, "There are those who say we cannot fight a war halfway around the globe and yet attend to the needs of the poor and the needy at home, but I believe we can. And I will tell you how." And he flipped to the second card and said, "There are those who say we cannot continue a nuclear arms race with the Russians and still meet the pressing needs of our decaying cities at home, but I believe we can and I will tell you how." He was getting warmed up and he turned to the third card and said, "There are those who say we cannot avoid inflation while providing work for every American but, ladies and gentlemen, I believe we can and I will tell you how." He flipped to the fourth card which said, "Okay, Lyndon, *now you're on your own.*"

Now to all of you of the class of '83 I can say only that we love you. We already think you are somebody. We wish you well. But I'm sorry to tell you, you're on your own.

Allow me a benediction. Whatsoever things are true. Whatsoever things are honest. Whatsoever things are just. Whatsoever things are pure. Whatsoever things are lovely. Whatsoever things are of good report. If there be any virtue and if there be any praise, think on these things. □

'How not to be dull and boring at your 50th class reunion'

The carilloneurs (Jennifer Fitz '83, Elizabeth Smith '84 and Karen Siatras '85) used the chapel bells to provide the punctuation, the quotation marks at beginning and end of Saturday afternoon's baccalaureate service in Mead Memorial Chapel. Chaplain Charles Scott provided the invocation and the benediction. And President Olin Robison provided the baccalaureate address. It is excerpted here.

A few days from now this chapel will again be filled with another convocation during reunion weekend. And we look forward to having all of you back — not next weekend — but at five-year intervals, or more often if you like. Next weekend we will have class reunions for the fifth-year class, the tenth, the fifteenth, the twentieth and so on up to the sixtieth. Happily, there will be a large number of people from the class of '33 back as guests of the College — it's one time, you've got to wait fifty years for it, but on that time we pick up the tab. Sylvia and I usually get the pleasure of having dinner on Saturday night with that class and last year I sat next to an attractive and accomplished woman who kept saying over and over "I can't believe this is happening to me." I found myself intrigued last week thinking about the span of this week and next week, six or seven days at most, during which this chapel will be filled with people who were here in 1933 and with you, many of whom will be back here to celebrate your fiftieth reunion in the year 2033. So in a week's time we will have people in this chapel who span a hundred years of Middlebury College.

But between now and then all of you have a lot of living to do. There will be marriages, children, divorces, grandchildren, successes, failures, trials, tribulations, vexations, happiness, joy and a long, long list of those things which make up living. You will come to know and understand the passage in Ecclesiastes which says that there is a time for everything. Very few of you will have wound up in careers even vaguely related to your majors here at Middlebury. Most of you will have changed jobs several times. Most of you will have changed careers a few times.

I've decided to talk with you this evening not about some weighty theme on the human condition, but on something infinitely more important. My intention is to deliver a plain old garden-variety 19th-century homily, the title of which is "How Not to Be Dull and Boring at Your Fiftieth Class Reunion." Now it's terribly important that I get one thing cleared up at the beginning. I do not wish to suggest in any way that Middlebury has ever produced anyone who has ever been back for his or her fiftieth reunion who is dull and boring. Absolutely not! But the danger exists and some precautionary measures are important.

Most homilies have three points. You will be disappointed to hear this one has ten. You will be pleased to learn that they become more brief as they go along. They deal first with the larger issues and, toward the end, with very personal things.

First, do something interesting. Doing something interesting will make *you* more interesting. And I don't know if anyone has told you this, but you don't get to be an interesting person accidentally. Or at least not many people do. One night recently many of us were part of a dinner welcoming to the campus the prospective students of the class of 1987. Professor Pardon Tillinghast, well known to most of you, always a wise man, told them, "Most of you are here to try to decide whether Middlebury will provide you with a satisfying education. That's not the business we're in. We don't want you to be satisfied, we want you to be dissatisfied in more interesting ways." Do something interesting. If you leave here believing that life will somehow be simpler because of the experiences you have had here, you've missed the point. If your years at Middlebury have done anything, they should have caused you to realize that life is much more complex than you had thought four years ago, and that very complexity is what can make life more interesting. But it's guaranteed to make it more frustrating. If you who have been here are not prepared to take on the frustration of that which is terribly complex, then *we* have failed, you have been a bad investment and our society is lost.

Number two. Do something worthwhile If doing something interesting may make you interesting, doing something worthwhile will make you admirable. When you return here for your fiftieth reunion, one of the things you will know more certainly than you do now is that almost everything good in human relationships is that way because someone, somebody put forth the effort to make it so. Do something worthwhile that is long term and stick with it.

Number three. Be ambitious. I am told that one of Vermont's most famed citizens — and I'm not going to name him because many of you know him — has a framed needlepoint hanging behind his desk which reads, "Humility is a Highly Overrated Virtue." Now that may or may not be true. Our society makes much of reluctant leaders. People who assume responsibility reluctantly. People who come to power reluctantly. People who give direction reluctantly. Now that myth probably has some good and promising social uses. But the truth is that you get into Middlebury College, you are here to begin with because you are ambitious. By definition, the people who come here are achievers. Some are over-achievers. The point is that the ambition which brought you here, that has brought you to this day, to this happy occasion, is also something which can do a great deal for you.

Number four. Be somebody. Professor Ted Perry of our faculty is on the board of directors of the American Film Institute, which means he gets to travel to Los Angeles on somebody else's money and go to those fancy, chic movie openings that we all see on television. And he tells the story of being out there a couple of years ago with limousines pulling up at the front of the theater, with the lights flashing. And he pulled up in a taxicab and got out and the photographers rushed forward saying, "Are you somebody?" The answer is yes. You are. I have a friend who believes that thinking you are important is almost as good as being important. There's no great secret about being somebody. Of course you are. But you get to be somebody that everybody wants to talk to at your fiftieth reunion by having been ambitious and having been ambitious in ways that cause you to do interesting and worthwhile things.

Number five. Believe something worth believing. Having feelings is not enough. I feel this, I feel that. I do hope that as you leave here you are saying that less than when you arrived. One of the great problems in American education today is that it rarely helps us in knowing what or how to believe. We know so much more and yet the process of ordering what we know seems more difficult. If we do not make the effort to discover what we believe, the

Thomsen not only had a hard, accurate shot, but also an unerring ability to get free for a shot on goal. Boxed out time and again, Thomsen would roll, cut and stop short to shake his defender. He says it's a matter of making the stick an extension of the arm, getting used to different methods and picking up moves from different people. "You also have to improvise," he says.

Since opponents tended to key on him because of his scoring, Jeff took a lot of hits — more than his share of cheap shots — during his career, but seldom let them upset him. He learned to roll with the punches and concentrate on getting off his shot.

"It gets frustrating at times when there are late hits and elbows in the back," he says, "but you have to expect it. You get a lot of slashes on the arms and you get hit a lot on the chest, but you don't really notice it much during a game. You feel it more the next morning."

Thomsen, a three-time All-American, feels the game of lacrosse has changed since he began playing. The new, lighter sticks permit better stick handling, he says, which has in turn made the game faster. The increase in the tempo of the game has also resulted in a lot more scoring.

"Down south and at the larger schools there are more talented stick handlers, the game is faster and the players are more specialized," he says in explaining the differences in divisions. "The New England Division III style of play is more team-offense oriented, which tends to slow the pace."

According to Thomsen, many coaches are pushing for adoption of international rules that require substitutions on the fly. This would eliminate a lot of whistles and pick up the pace of the game.

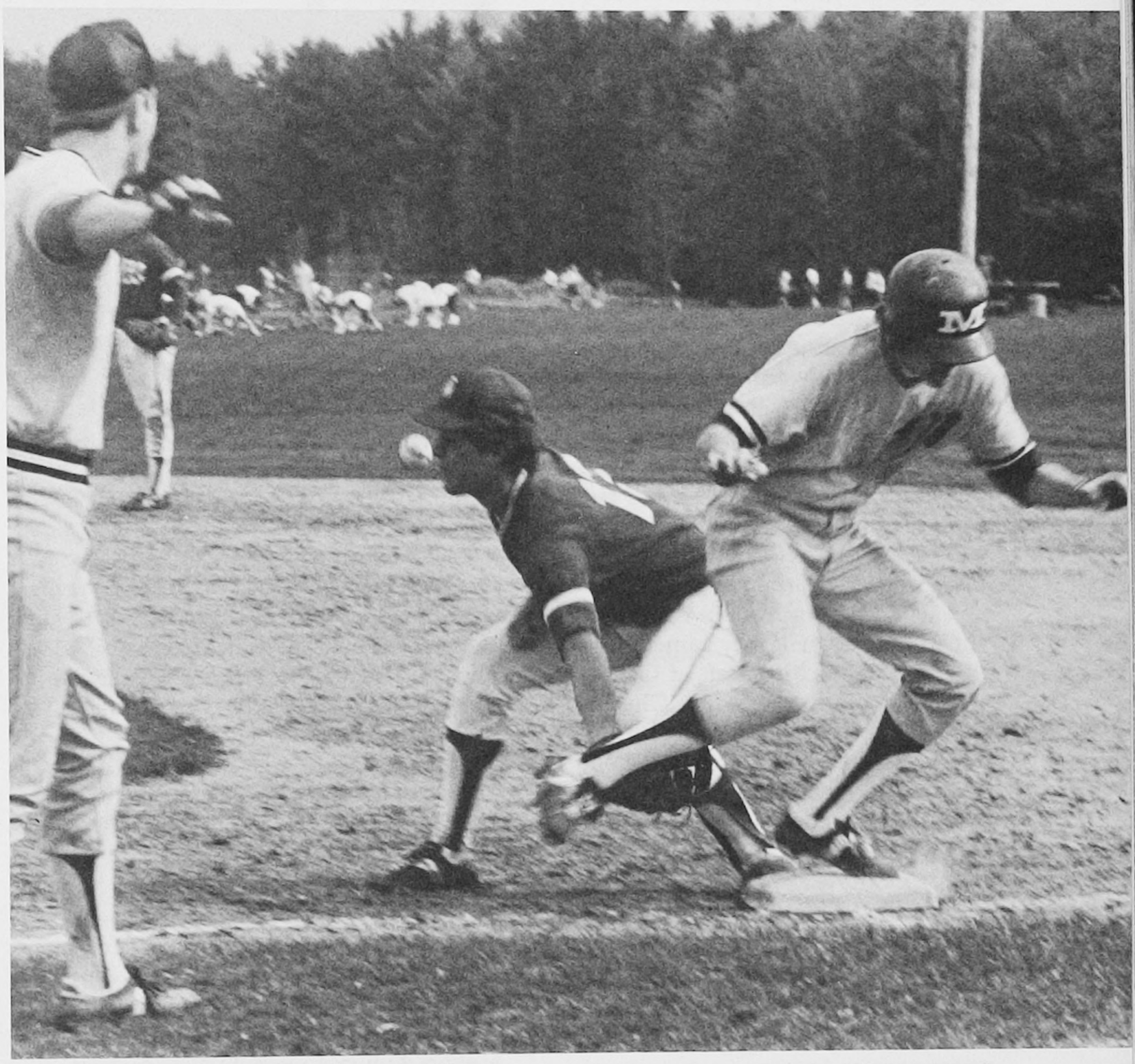
With an interest in keeping the family tradition going by getting into coaching lacrosse or, more immediately, possibly playing the sport in Australia, Jeff favors such a rule change and thinks it will come.

Whether he continues his association with the game or not, he will be remembered through the post-season honors he has won. He was named All-American for the third straight year, All-Snively League and was selected to play in the New England college lacrosse all-star game and the annual North-South national classic.

His four goals and three assists along with Panther teammate Jeff Scanlon's two goals helped power the west all-star squad to a 13–11 win in the New England contest. Going against the top players in the nation, he also picked up an assist in the North-South game. □

Sports

By Max Petersen



Middlebury first baseman Bob Calamari '83 beats a pickoff throw — by a nose.

A Look Back At Spring Sports

One of the wettest springs in the past century decimated the Panther baseball schedule and generally spread a cloud of gloom over the spring athletic season at Middlebury. While there were a few bright moments most of the teams were hampered by wet fields, rain and lack of practice outdoors — and at times it showed in competition.

Only the men's lacrosse and tennis teams managed to get in all of their scheduled events, and that feat took considerable juggling of dates and moving at least one event to New York state during what has been called the "Great Monsoon of 1983."

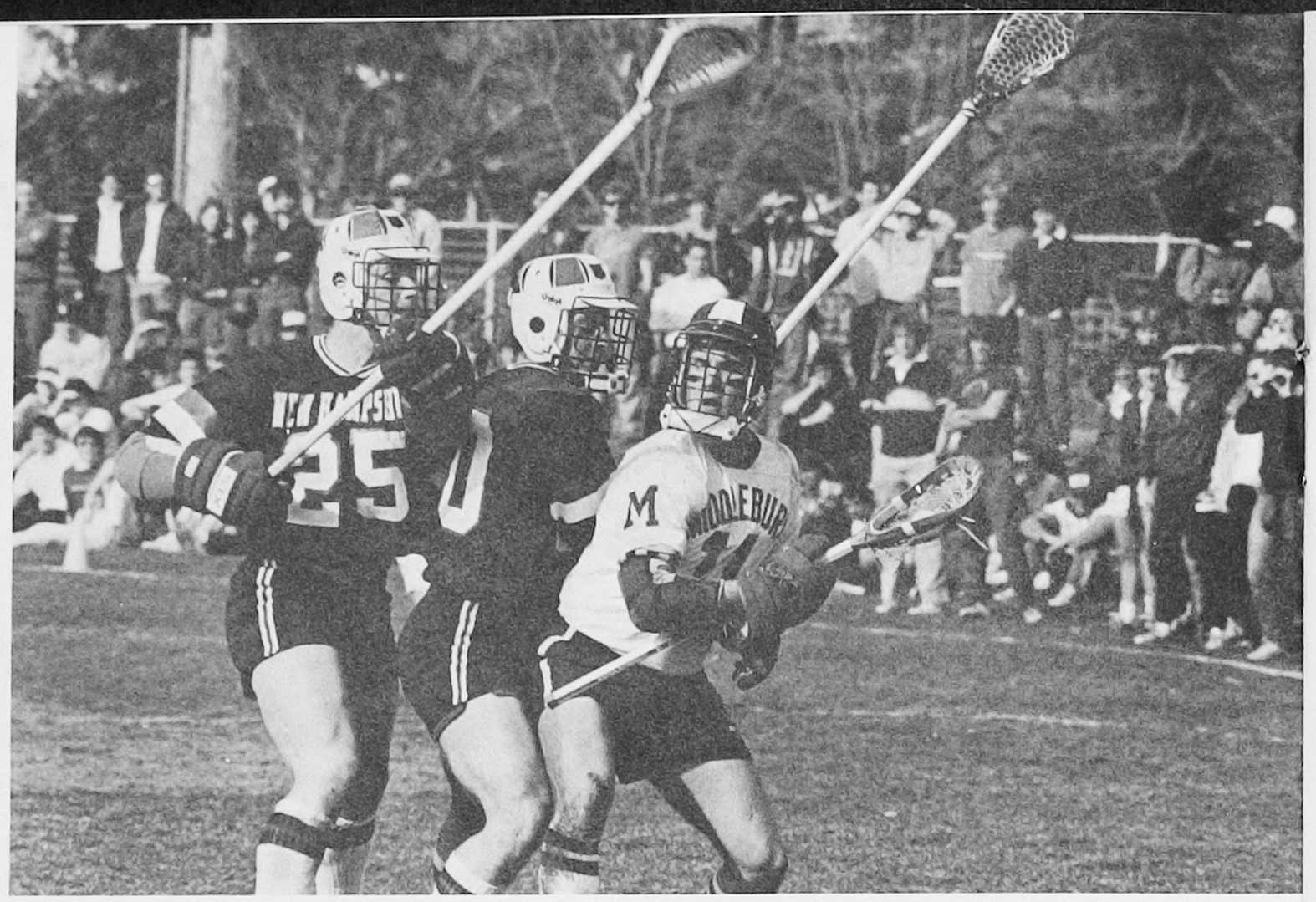
The biggest loser to the weather was the baseball program. The Panther nine played fewer games than any other college team in New England and its seven games were the fewest played at Middlebury in 75 years. At one point the Panthers were idle for more than two weeks, and it showed down the stretch.

Men's lacrosse was the only varsity team to post a winning record. However, the defending ECAC Division III New England champions lost their championship in the final round.

Standout individual efforts included senior Jeff Thomsen's new career scoring record in lacrosse, sophomore Tina Ilgner qualifying for the NCAA Division III track championships and senior Fain Hackney's successful appearance in the national tennis championships.

Baseball

With classes — and the spring sports season — ending during the first week in May, getting in a full 15-game baseball



DOUBLE TROUBLE

Even when they ganged up on him, Jeff Thomsen '83 found a way to score

By Max Petersen

Looking back on his accomplishments — including All-American honors and the Middlebury lacrosse career scoring record — senior Jeff Thomsen modestly attributes his success to "just ending up in the right place at the right time." But anyone who watched him play knows there is more to it than that.

Thomsen, a senior who will finish his academic work in the fall, has completed his lacrosse eligibility; in his four years, he compiled scoring statistics that will be tough to match.

At times he made scoring goals look so easy that it was taken for granted. Often double-teamed and a target for every hard-hitting defenseman in the league, the 5-9, 170-pound attackman scored a record 310 points during his four-year career. His other records include 181 career goals, 129 assists and 38 assists in a single season this year.

Although his home in south central Ohio is far from the lacrosse capital of the country, Thomsen comes from a family rich in the tradition of the sport. His grandfather, Ferris Thomsen, was an All-American at St. John's and later a successful coach at Princeton for twenty years. Tommy (Ferris Jr.), his father, has been head coach nearly as long at Denison University after starring in the sport at the University of Pennsylvania; a brother, Peter, was a standout at Williams a few years ago.

Jeff learned about the sport from his father, and served as a ball boy at Denison's home games. "I learned a lot just watching the game," he says, "watching the way the offense was moving and listening to my Dad talk with other coaches and players. I also attended my Dad's summer camp in New Hampshire where he conducts lacrosse clinics."

By the time Jeff went to Holderness School, he had a pretty good knowledge of the game. Helping him to further develop his abilities was Holderness coach Fred Beams '68, a former attackman and among Middlebury's leading all-time scorers. Thomsen developed rapidly and in his senior year scored 35 goals and 20 assists as part of the highest scoring attack in Holderness history.

Thomsen said he thought briefly about playing the game on a Division I level in college, but changed his mind because the style of play at those schools is too specialized. "I would rather use all of my skills to play the complete game, which is more commonly used in the smaller schools' programs," he says. "Because I liked that style of play and wanted to attend a small New England school with good lacrosse and academics, it was between Bowdoin and Middlebury."

Despite an early desire to go to Bowdoin and heavy recruiting by the Maine school, Thomsen made a last-minute decision to enter Middlebury in February 1980. "It was funny," he says, "because Mort (Lapointe) does a lot of recruiting and will encourage you a little more to come to Bowdoin, where Jim (Grube) is more laid back and he'll tell you how he thinks you'll do academically."

Thomsen said he found the game a lot tougher in college and worried about how he would make out against the bigger defenders. "It took a little while to get going, but things finally started to fall in place."

He drew praise and support from his teammates in his first game at Wesleyan where he had three goals and two assists. "They gave me a lot of support," he says. "That's probably the thing I remember most."

Thomsen had special praise for teammates Roger Nicholas '80 and Tim Manning '80 who helped make it easier for him to get started on the collegiate level. He said it was easy to play with them because of their ability and speed. "Whenever the opposition would double up on them, I'd be open."

"I learned a lot from Roger," Jeff says. "He was a hard-nosed athlete and he just wanted to win. I remember him saying something like as long as you do what you think is right, that's okay. But if you don't think it's right, then I'll get on your case. I remember that, as well as working with him and wanting him to do well."

And do well they did in the 1980 campaign. Nicholas scored 59 goals and added 34 assists for a record total of 93 points — tops in the nation that year. Thomsen had an amazing year for a freshman, finishing second in the nation with 54 goals and 35 assists. The team per game scoring average of 19.6 points in 1980 is still a New England record.

Looking back over his four-year career, Thomsen thinks the 1980 Dartmouth game as one of the most memorable. "We felt we were a good team," he says, "but we didn't know how well we'd do with a Division I team. Dartmouth was kind of cocky after taking a 5-0 lead, but we came back to beat them 15-10.

"The game I will really remember though, is last year's overtime win over Ithaca. You always dream about winning an overtime game, especially against a top team like that." And, he adds, almost as an afterthought, "I think I scored the winning goal."

Thomsen liked to feel a little bit nervous before a game and if he wasn't, he worried. He pointed out that lacrosse is different from football, in which the player gets fired up to go out and hit people. "In lacrosse you have to be more alert. You can't go in thinking things are going to happen. You've got to make things happen."

win in the 800 in a record time of 2:15.2. She also was named the top female runner in the meet. Her win in the state meet and a fourth in the New Englands qualified her for the Division III national meet at North Central College in Illinois. There, she gained All-America honors for the second straight year, finishing fifth in the finals of the 800 meters. She won her preliminary heat, and was seeded seventh going into the finals. Her time in the finals was 2:12.23, a personal best and three seconds better than her time in the same race last year, when she finished third.

The Panthers ended their season by placing second in a field of five teams at Union. Fay won the long and triple jumps, Littlefield took the pole vault, Cheryl Whitney '85 won the 100 high hurdles, Craig Russ '85 captured the 400 intermediate hurdles and Caroline Curran '86 was first in the 800.

Tennis

Off to a slow start in a rebuilding year, the team showed improvement in the second half of the campaign, winning its final two matches to finish with a 3-7 record.

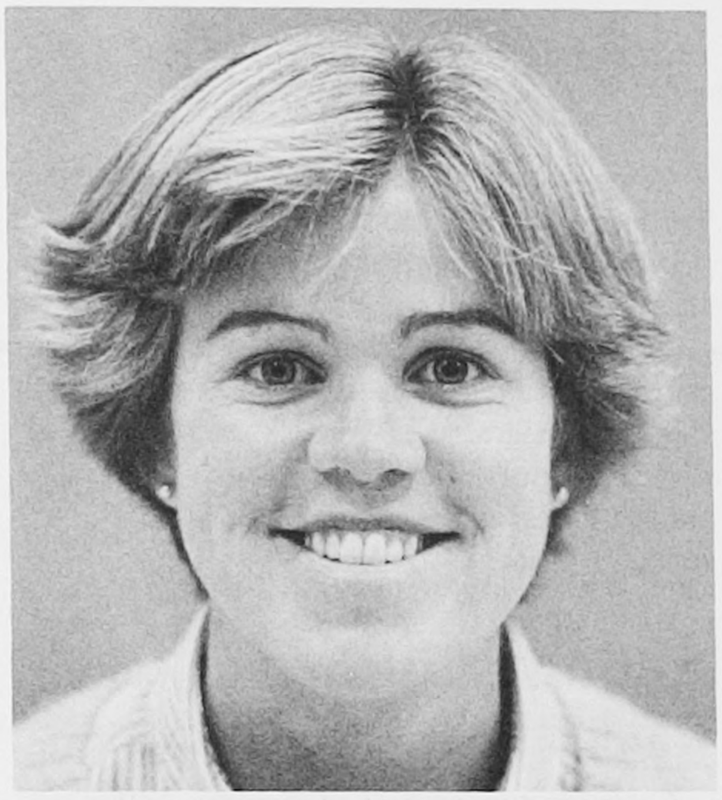
The highlight of the season was captain Fain Hackney's consistent play, both during the season and in the national championships at Albany State. The senior became the first Middlebury tennis player to earn All-America status for his accomplishments.

After losing to Williams, Amherst, UVM and Albany State, the Panthers got their first win by blitzing R.P.I. 7-2 at home. But the team dropped its next three matches to Bowdoin, Bates, and UVM again.

Middlebury recorded its second victory on a two-game road trip through New York, edging Union 5-4 in a match decided by doubles play. Hackney, Geoff Proctor '83 and Andy Cherna '83 took their singles matches and, along with senior Joe Duddy, figured in a pair of wins in doubles. The same four also came through in the season finale at St. Lawrence, another 5-4 decision.

Hackney, a standout player all four years, kept his unbeaten string alive at 17-0 by winning the NESCAC No. 1 singles title. The first Panther tennis player to make the nationals, Hackney proved he belonged there by downing players from Whittier College and the University of Wisconsin at Whitewater to advance to the round of 16.

The only New Englander to advance, Hackney finally was eliminated in the second day of action. He lost a two-and-a-half-hour match to No. 8 seed Gene Jones of the University of California at San Diego, 6-7, 6-0 and 6-3. His finish earned him All-America status.



Patty Foster To Coach Lacrosse, Basketball

Frances "Patty" Foster, a member of the University of Vermont coaching staff, has been named head coach of women's lacrosse and basketball, an assistant in field hockey, and instructor of physical education at Middlebury.

A resident of Shelburne, Foster's appointment is effective Sept. 1, 1983. She is an addition to the athletic staff. The new Middlebury coach served as head women's lacrosse and volleyball coach at UVM during the 1982-83 academic year.

Foster, a Wilmington, Del., native, received her B.S. degree in physical education from the University of Maryland in 1979 and took her M.S. from Indiana University in 1981. As an undergraduate, she earned letters in field hockey and lacrosse and was a finalist in the Delaware State Women's Golf Tournament in 1976.

She began her career as physical education teacher and coach of lacrosse and basketball at Connelly School of the Holy Child in Potomac, Md., from 1979 to 1980. She then served as associate instructor in physical education and women's varsity field hockey coach at Indiana for one year. Last year she taught physical education at Winooski High School, served as field hockey coach at the Vermont Field Hockey Camp and was assistant manager of the Burlington Tennis Club before joining the UVM staff.

Golf

Unable to play a match or do more than hit a few drives on its home course, the Middlebury golf team was forced to play entirely on the road because of wet conditions.

Panther golfers opened at Skidmore with a split of a triangular match. Paced by Jeff Cummings '83, the team defeated Vassar but lost to Skidmore.

In a tuneup for the New Englands, Middlebury dropped its second match to Salem State. The bright spot of that match was the play of freshman Ed Eppler, who shot his team's low score of 87. The team lacked consistency in New England play to finish 34th in the final standings. Cummings shot a team low of 84 the first day and Eppler's 83 was low the second day, but it was Pete Wlodkowski '84 who had the best combined score of 171.

In the NESCAC meet, where only individual scores are compiled, Wlodkowski and Cummings tied for tenth place with scores of 164. A final home match with Union was rained out.

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B teams turned in mixed results this year. Men's tennis was tops, posting a solid 5-1 season. Women's lacrosse was just below .500 and 2-3-1 and men's B lacrosse wound up 2-1 in a much abbreviated campaign.

Four Seniors Win Top Athletic Awards

Four seniors — two men and two women — have been named co-winners of a pair of prestigious Middlebury College athletic awards.

Usually awarded to a single athlete, the Hazeline-Klevenow Cup for combined ability in athletics and excellence in scholarship is shared this year by Sara Woodworth of Princeton, N.J., and Tom Van de Water of Canton, N.Y. Sharing the John P. Stabile Cup, for the athletes best exemplifying Middlebury spirit, are Judy Carlhian of Concord, Mass. and Roy P. Giarrusso of Hingham, Mass.

Woodworth, a political science major, has been on the dean's list three of her four years at Middlebury. She has been a leader both on the ice hockey and field hockey teams. A forward on the field hockey squad, she tied for the scoring lead her senior year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newell B. Woodworth, One Ober Road, Princeton, N.J.

Carlhian, who took a year off from nordic skiing, returned to make the team this year. She was part of a Panther ski team that finished fifth in the country at the 1983 NCAA combined meet. She also played defense on the Middlebury lacrosse team and served as co-captain her senior year. The northern studies major is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jean P. Carlhian, 219 Eastbridge Road, Concord, Mass.

Van de Water, an independent scholar, recently won a coveted Watson Fellowship for post-graduate travel and research in Hokkaido, Japan. One of the finest runners to attend Middlebury in years, Van de Water holds Vermont state titles in

schedule is a challenge in any Vermont spring. This year, playing baseball in Middlebury was about as easy as playing water polo in Death Valley.

The Panther nine posted a unique final record of two wins, five losses — and eight cancellations. In fact, the team was lucky to get in that many games, playing three of the seven on the final two days of the season.

The 1983 season began on an optimistic note. The Panthers staged their first three games at home on schedule and with some success. Middlebury swept a doubleheader from Southern Vermont before being belted 15-1 by North Adams State.

Despite numerous postponements and attempts at makeups, it was 15 days before the Panthers returned to action, on the road at R.P.I., where the Engineers slammed out a 21-14 decision.

Going up against other teams with 15-20 games under their belts and faced with slumping morale, the Panthers were routed in their final three contests. Middlebury pitchers' earned run averages soared when the opposition combined for 55 runs, more than 18 per game.

Although its pitching staff of Gus Gerulskis, Frank Burke, Andy Gluck, Tim Jaeger and Rick DeSimone was hit hard, Middlebury's batters also compiled some fairly impressive averages against their opponents. Senior Bob Gulla was tops at the plate with a .500 average — 14 hits in 28 attempts. Other leading hitters were freshman John Hersperger (10 for 21 for a .476 mark); senior Bob Calamari (11 for 26, .423); sophomore Jon Starrett, (9 for 22, .409), and Walt Donnelly, a junior (10 for 27, .370).

Men's Lacrosse

Holding what was thought to be a comfortable 6-3 lead over Bowdoin in the third quarter of the championship game, the Panthers seemed to have locked up their seventh ECAC Division III New England title. But then the tide turned. Slowly but surely, Bowdoin began turning the momentum to its side and by the fourth quarter dominated play to regain the title, 11-8, at South Street Field.

Middlebury played brilliantly in the first half, controlling the game and taking a 4-2 lead into halftime. And Nino Scalamandre scored a pair of quick goals early in the third quarter to give his team a three-goal lead. But by the end of the third quarter, Bowdoin was beginning to take charge.

Still up 7-6 early in the final quarter, the Panthers saw the game slip away as the Polar Bear offense scored five unanswered goals. One of the keys to the outburst was Middlebury's inability to handle Bowdoin's accurate outside shooting. Meanwhile, the Polar Bear defense did a good job of shutting down the Panther attack. Despite the 11 goals allowed, freshman goaltender Dave Guerra did a solid job in the nets, making 14 saves.

Middlebury, the top seed, gained the championship round by demolishing fourth-ranked New Haven 25-3 on home turf while No. 3 Bowdoin was squeezing out a 6-5 win at No. 2 Springfield.

Playing with near perfection, the Panthers methodically took New Haven apart, scoring at will. Up 11-2 at the half, Middlebury kept pouring it on with a balanced attack that saw ten different players score goals. Thomsen had one of the best games of his career, accounting for five goals and six assists. Sophomore Dave Hennessy had five goals and one assist, while "Kiki" White, also a sophomore, freshman Clint Johnson and senior Pete Ulrich each scored three goals.

In making it to the playoffs, the lacrosse team had its usual success on the spring trip, finishing with a 3-0 record. The Panthers rolled over Babson 15-1, Trinity 18-9 and Wesleyan 12-2. But the win at Trinity cost the team the services of veteran goalie Kevin Mahaney for the season with a shoulder injury.

Playing against the tenth-ranked Division I team in the country, Middlebury, then ranked eighth in Division III, gave New Hampshire a good battle for a half before losing 15-8 in the home opener. The Panthers dropped their second straight to a top team, bowing to Dartmouth 10-7.

Back on track again, the Panthers buried a good Amherst team 13-6, then beat Union 16-7 and the University of Vermont 16-8. Middlebury saw the streak end when, in the course of two days, it lost to national powers Ithaca 13-8 and St. Lawrence 18-10. The team finished regular season play by dumping Williams 12-7.

Thomsen, who finished the season as the team's leading scorer with 38 goals and 36 assists, set a new career scoring mark with 181 goals and 129 assists for 310 total points. Hennessy was second high this season with 33 goals, White had 31 and Ulrich 26.

Women's Lacrosse

The women's lacrosse team developed into a solid team during the course of the season, but finished with a 2-7 record.

The team began the year giving up too many goals early in its games. Middlebury came close in its home opener with Skidmore before losing 9-8, was bombed by Plymouth State 10-3, dropped a closer contest to Amherst 9-6 and then was swamped at Dartmouth 16-4. Senior Bunny Mauran and sophomore Anne Davis carried the offensive load in those early games.

Beginning to come together as a team midway through the season, the Panthers proved it against Northeastern, making a game of it for a half before losing 12-6. Although the next game with Castleton was washed out, Middlebury again looked good at UVM despite its sixth straight loss in a 19-10 shootout.

A marked improvement in general skills showed in the next game when the Panthers registered their first win 8-5 over Smith. Scoring leader Davis showed her stick handling ability in netting four scores. Mauran added two.

Middlebury then made it two in a row by thumping Union 15-5. Mauran, Davis and Sara Burchfield each tallied three goals in that win. The string ran out the next day when Williams came to town to overwhelm the Blue squad 11-3 in the season finale.

Sophomore Davis paced her team in scoring with 20 goals for the season. Mauran was close behind with 18, Burchfield netted eight and Emily Shepard and Dorothy VanGerbig had five each.

Men's and Women's Track

Unable to hold a single meet on the flooded Porter Field track, the Panthers adjusted fairly well to other facilities and were able to send a few individuals to the New Englands and one to national competition. As in past seasons, both squads had some good individual talent, but lacked the depth for strong team showings.

The team won three events at the Westfield Invitational and two athletes qualified for the New Englands. Tina Ilgner won the 800-meter run and earned a spot in the regional competition. Freshman Duncan Littlefield won the pole vault, soaring 13 feet in his first collegiate meet, and earned a New England berth. Ware Kuschner '85 was the other winner, in the 800-meter run.

Individuals who did well at the New England Small College Athletic Conference meet at UMass were Ilgner, winner of the 800-meter; Joe Fay '83, second in the long jump, and Littlefield, third in the pole vault.

The Vermont State Meet was first snowed out and later moved to UVM from flooded Porter Field. Middlebury men were third and the women second. Top performances for the Panthers were captain Tom Van de Water's first in the 5,000-meter run and second in the 1,500; junior Kevin D'Arcy's first in the javelin, and Fay's first in the long jump and second in the high jump.

Leading the women was Ilgner with a

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Mary Reynolds Swift celebrated her 92nd birthday on April 3. She now has five great-grandchildren (all boys) with number six on the way.

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Class Secretary: *Dr. Leon M. Adkins, Embury Towers, #144-E, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.*

Class Secretary Adkins reports: **Anna Novak Merrill** sent us a note and enclosed a notice saying that her husband, Perry, has completed a third volume on "Roosevelt's Forest Army," describing Perry's years (1933–42) as director of the Civilian Conservation Corps in Vermont.... **Barbara Russell Duggan** reminds us that about a dozen members of the class have kept up a round-robin correspondence for more than sixty years. She mentioned that two members of the class who have passed away — **Alice Tomlinson Belden** and **Elizabeth Johnson Trefry** — continue to be represented in the exchange of letters by their daughters....**Helen Stilphen Hungerford** says that she spends part of each year in Florida and Arizona, but still spends most of her time in Vermont. She says a grandson, a graduate of the Naval Academy, will be going to the Mediterranean soon on the aircraft carrier *Eisenhower*....**Dorothy Nash Brailey** will be returning to Vermont soon, with her daughter, Barbara Brailey Abbott '52. Barbara has retired after thirty years as head of the language department and teacher of Spanish at Parma High School....**Harold Ahern** says that "since retiring in 1958, my wife, Carolyn, and I do fewer and fewer things outside the family. We spend most of our time trying to enjoy ourselves playing golf and cards, and vacationing in Wisconisn."..."Life is serene and placid," writes **Marguerite Dyer Bosworth.** "I'm in bouncing good health, with no arthritis, heart ailments or high blood pressure. I still play the piano and the organ and do all my own work and beautiful braided rugs. We're all well and employed and no one is taking in boarders. I still live where I arrived as a bride in 1921. I miss Wayne, but I know he is well and happy and waiting for me, with so many others I've lost."...We've also heard from **Mary Jennings Winchester,** who is back in Oswego, N.Y., with her nephew and family. She practiced as a surgeon and gynecologist in Minneapolis and lived for a time in Los Angeles, where her husband died in 1976....As for your class secretary, I'll be right here for a little while with a bum knee that makes a good cane a great asset for getting around. We expect to be in Keene Valley for the summer, and to be able to see "The Strength of the Hills Is His Also," which was carved over the chapel entrance that was just being built when the Class of '19 matriculated in the fall of 1915.

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Class Secretary: *William R. Cole, RD 1, Box 213, Lincoln University, PA 19352.*

Class Secretary Cole reports: Despite deafness, failing vision and massive arthritis, **Rog Hall** writes six pages of life up where he "can throw a snowball into Canada."...**Mildred Jenkins MacAllister** "lives a very quiet, secluded life" in Bradenton, Fla....Our class fireball, **Madeleine Gaylor,** attended Alumni College VII last September, taking classes in "The American Political Process and the Coming of the Civil War," with William Catton and John McCardell. She has since decided to present the College library with her antique collection of *Harper's* and *Leslie's* weeklies. Mandy still teaches music, has been made an honorary member of the Boston Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, and also is training a dog for the "Hearing Ear Dog Program."...**Aimee Putnam Riker** visited **Hazel Chase Nelson** and **Edith Webster Seeley** en route home from our reunion. Aimee is busy with community services in Spencer, N.Y....**Florinne Pratt Stuart** summers in a remote camp in the Adirondacks where she sleeps with a shotgun under her bed! She is busy with gardening, painting, knitting and Daughters of the American Revolution activities (she attended the DAR Congress in Washington last year)....**Marion Tilden Mitchell** died on Feb. 27, 1983, following a stroke and heart attack. She came to our reunion with **Amy Goodell**....We have heard from **George Cowles, Madeline MacDonald Clark, Lila Winchester Doe, J. Louis Donnelly, Al** and **Hilda Woodruff Gollnick, David B. Morey, Elsie Scott, Hadley Spear, Margaret Dickinson Gray,** and our much-loved mentors **Earle** and **Marie Haskins.**

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Allen C. Clifford (Catherine Robbins), 15 Carver St., Brandon, VT 05733 and Basil B. Walsh, 33 High St., Proctor, VT 05765.*

Class Secretary Clifford reports: We hope to have news in the next issue about our 60th reunion, planned for May 27–29. As of this writing, Basil is improving in health and we hope he will be able to join us. We look forward to seeing you all — it will be such fun to be together once more. We believe there are fifty of us left.

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Class Secretary: *Richard Calef, 73 Woodburn St., Keene, NH 03431.*

Class Secretary Calef reports: People who cannot speak use a paper and pencil, or sign language, to exchange thoughts. If they are unable to hear, they learn to read lips. Without sight, the Braille system teaches them to use the fingertips. We are capable of sharing our thoughts with others, unhampered by these discomforts. What does keep us from telling our classmates about some of the experiences we have had over the years? After almost sixty years, now is the time to show the other classes that 1924 is still alive and well, and at the same time let your class members know you do care a little. You can do this through the medium of the *Magazine.* Let's do it.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Kenneth N. Hillman (Dorothy Saltmarsh), 14 Arthur St., Portland, ME 04103 and Merrick W. Chapin, Jr., 2101 S. Atlantic Ave., Cocoa Beach, FL 32931 (summer — Maple St., Contoocook, NH 03229).*

Class Secretary Hillman reports: We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of **Katharine Mix, Michael G. Carboy, Clarence E. Sturtevant, Melvin C. Livingston, E. Lillian Ranquist Emory,** and **Kenneth P. Doe**....**Clyde** and Dorothy **Fussell** celebrated their 50th anniversary last June in Barre, Vt., with lots of friends and relatives....Last spring, **Dorothy Johnson Fredrickson** spent four weeks in India, also stopping in Germany to see friends. Last summer she attended Elderhostel in Boston. Dot's granddaughter, Nancy Fredrickson '84 was in "Middlebury in Madrid" for her junior year.... Class Secretary **Chapin** is recuperating from a serious illness at Cocoa Beach, Fla., but is gaining every day. We all wish you the best of health, Chape.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Charles A. Murray (Betty Goodale), RD Box 150, Perkinsville, VT 05151 and Ransom Rice, 800 Main St., Niagara Falls, NY 14301.*

Class Agent: *W. Ransom Rice, 800 Main St., Niagara Falls, NY 14301.*

Class Secretaries Murray and Rice report: **Elizabeth Howard Gordon** and her husband are in good health and are enjoying reading *The Prairie Years,* by Sandburg. She enclosed a copy of "Biographies," by Paul Dwight Moody, which appeared in *The Saxonian,* a literary publication during our college years....Marge and **Bill Rice** exchanged reminiscences with Paul and Doris Collins Wolf '29 while vacationing recently at the Anchorage Hotel in Antigua....**Jack Connelly** and his wife recently met his brother and sister-in-law and niece in Rome where they spent two days gathering culture and dining. From Rome, they traveled by car to Perugia and Venice. They spent a week walking over the Islands, inspecting the Rialto Market, and dining at favorite restaurants. A week of shopping and dining in Paris completed their trip.

both cross country and the 1,500-meter run. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van de Water, North Russell Road, Canton, N.Y.

Giarrusso, 5-10, 190 pounds, was a leading defensive tackle on the football team last fall, when he won the "Duke" Nelson Award as the outstanding defensive player. He was also a top defender on the lacrosse team, which went to the ECAC finals. An environmental studies/biology major, Giarrusso is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Giarrusso, 59 Burditt Ave., Hingham, Mass.

Lacrosse Captains Elected; Thomsen Named MVP

The men's lacrosse team has selected tri-captains for the 1984 campaign. Chosen by teammates as next year's leaders were Kevin Mahaney of Bangor, Maine; Nino Scalamandre of New York, N.Y., and Mark Chafee of Barrington, R.I.

Jeff Thomsen of Granville, Ohio, was voted the Lou Munro Memorial Trophy as the team's most valuable player. Chris "Kiki" White of Ithaca, N.Y., was named the most improved player; Doug Price of Andover, Mass., won the Rookie Award, and the Baggataway Award as top defenseman went to Roy Giarrusso of Hingham, Mass.

All three of Middlebury's new team leaders were solid performers on this year's squad, which finished with an 8-5 record and a berth in the ECAC playoffs. Head coach Jim Grube called the choice of tri-captains a good one. "It is a real tribute to Mahaney to be elected by his teammates even though he missed most of the season because of injuries," said Grube.

Mahaney, the Panther starting goaltender since his freshman year in 1980, dislocated a shoulder in the second game and was sidelined for the rest of the year.

Chafee, who at 6-4, 205 pounds, is the team's largest defenseman, earned a letter his sophomore year as a reserve. He moved into a starting role this year and has developed into a reliable defender and probably the team's most consistent.

Scalamandre, who is 6-2, 220, shows good speed and agility for his size. As a sophomore last year, he moved up from the B team late in the season to see some varsity action. Moved into a starting role this year, he became the Panther leader on faceoffs, winning 60 percent of his attempts. He also contributed 16 goals, including two in the 11-8 ECAC championship loss to Bowdoin.

White had an outstanding year as a starter at attack, moving into third place in team scoring. He connected for 18 goals and 13 assists for a total of 31 points.

Price, a sophomore midfielder, moved up from the B team to remain as a starter all season. He contributed four goals and five assists in team scoring.

Giarrusso supplied the talent and leadership for the Panther's defensive unit during the entire 13-game campaign. The 6-0, 210-pound senior, was also an outstanding defender on the Middlebury football team last fall.

Juniors Will Be Basketball Co-Captains

Next season, a pair of juniors will co-captain the Middlebury men's basketball team.

At a break-up dinner and awards ceremony, Bill Betz, a forward from Wayne, N.J., and Pat O'Donoghue, a guard from Rutherford, N.J., were named to lead the team next year. Both were starters and solid performers on last year's team.

Senior forward Fain Hackney of Philadelphia, Pa., was chosen Most Valuable Player and also won the Turner Free Throw Award. Senior guard Jeff Moger of Simsbury, Conn., earned the Unsung Hero Award for leadership and freshman James Thompson of Cincinnati, Ohio, received the Most Improved Award for his play late in the season.

Although the team's new co-captains are young, Coach Russ Reilly feels they have the necessary leadership ability. O'Donoghue, 6-0, 165, rapidly developed into an outstanding floor leader, directing the team efficiently from his point guard position. He had built an 11-point scoring average and became a key in the lineup in eight games before being sidelined with a knee injury.

Betz, a 6-4, 210-pound forward, earned a starting berth based on his showing as a freshman substitute for the Panthers. The big sophomore emerged as a "team personality" playing especially well in the last part of the season. Betz finished with 105 points and a five-point per game average and was third in rebounding with 87.

Hackney, the team MVP, not only led his club in scoring with 388 points for a 19.4 per game average, but also became only the seventh Panther to top 1,000 points in his career.

Thompson, a walk-on player, improved tremendously during the 1982-83 campaign. When injuries forced the use of freshman talent, Thompson stepped in at guard; as he gained experience, he also gained self-confidence. He showed he had the ability by improving on defense and doing a good job on the fast break, averaging 7.1 points per game.

Moger, who did a good job in taking over for O'Donoghue at point guard, finished as the third high scorer with a 10.4 average. The co-captain also was tops in assists with 115 and the leading rebounder with 102.

Minnesota Pair Elected Hockey Co-Captains

Two players from Minnesota, Scott Fillenworth of Duluth and Carter Freeman of Edina, have been named co-captains of the men's hockey team for the 1983-84 season.

Fillenworth, a 6-0, 185-pound defenseman, was one of the Panthers top defenders last year. In addition, he scored one goal and tallied six assists.

Freeman, a center on Middlebury's second line, accounted for seven goals and five assists in his team's 11-12-1 overall finish last season. The 5-10, 151-pound junior helped lead his team to a 5-3 upset of RIT, the eventual Division II national champion, and to the ECAC semi-final playoffs.

Former Middlebury Skier In Survival of Fittest

A former Middlebury College skier, now a ski instructor at Bromley Mountain in Vermont, didn't win NBC's fifth annual "Survival of the Fittest" competition this spring, but he was one of just eight men invited to compete in the grueling national competition in Sun River, Ore.

Terry White '78 went head to head with the other participants in the competition which included six grueling events. They included climbing and rappelling, the downhill run (where competitors race down a 3,000 foot hill of loose gravel), white water rapids, an aerial obstacle course (using ropes, slides and rings), a river bridge duel (where competitors fight with poles to cross) and the survival run, incorporating all events except the bridge duel.

White, 27, of Manchester, Vt., has been a ski instructor at Bromley for five years. An NCAA cross-country racer for Middlebury for three years, he left in 1977 to train with the U.S. Kayak Team and was named to the U.S. Olympic team in 1978. In addition to the Olympics, he also has experience in both flat and wild water including international competitions in England, Copenhagen and the United States.

Said White, "It was really quite a thrill to be chosen, particularly since only the strongest and most qualified men and women in the country are considered for the event."

The toughest competition came from three-time champion Kevin Swigert, a cross-country skier and biathlete from Ketchum, Idaho. □

Sawyer, chipper and witty as ever, sends us greetings from Northfield Rest Home, Northfield, CT 06788. She enjoys hearing from us, too....An exciting summer event for Helen and **John March** will be their granddaughter's wedding....In answer to our reunion invitation, Robert "Mac" MacDonald '26 wrote that he spends part of the year in Hanalei, Kauai, Hawaii 96714 (P.O. Box 1143). He hoped to visit his daughter in Martha's Vineyard in May....Those of us who are Homecoming regulars will miss Mike Carboy '25. We extend our sympathy to Margaret Sturtevant Carboy '26...We promise you full reunion coverage in the fall issue, with no confusion of tenses. In the meantime, please keep in touch.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Beecher W. Dudey (Helen Kendall), 220 Ash St., Corinth, NY 12822 and Wallace E. Green, 16 Ludwig Court, Burlington, VT 05401.*

Class Agents: *Carolyn Lee Allen, 54 Crescent St., Rutland, VT 05701; Howard B. Huntress, 8 Marian Drive, Suffern, NY 10901; and Virginia A. Knox, 2163 Main St., Glastonbury, CT 06033.*

Class Secretary Dudey reports: Beecher and I enjoyed a belated honeymoon trip to Hawaii in March. That's a wonderful month to visit the islands! **Helen Simpson Hull** was good enough to meet us in our hotel on Waikiki. Helen is still very active in community affairs in Honolulu, keeping in touch with civic leaders and legislators. You will remember that Helen was honored for her contribution to the war effort before, during, and after the attack on Pearl Harbor....We were saddened to learn of the deaths of **Janette Lewis Davis** and **Jean Campbell**....**Ginny Knox** is doing a tremendous job helping **Carolyn Lee Allen** and **Howard Huntress** as our third class agent. We do indeed thank her. Ginny has entertained several of our classmates and their friends in her home, including **Betty Norman, Nita Willits Savage** and **Margaret Kocher Nozell.** Mig, who has lived in Florida since 1972, plans to return to Ginny's "rent" for a "repeat" of last summer's good time. ...**Chick Miller MacDonald** had a fine trip to Florida in '82 and is looking forward to going back sometime....I hope to see you all soon. Don't wait until 1985 to come back to Middlebury.

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Class Secretaries: *Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Parker (Linnea Wall), P.O. Box 94, West Chatham, MA 02669.*

Class Agents: *Mrs. Spencer E. Norton (Ellen Kellogg), 27 S. Water St., Vergennes, VT 05491 and Walton T. Crocker, P.O. Box 334, Brester, MA 02631.*

Class Secretaries Parker and Parker report: **Ruth Atwood Muller** visited **Virginia Bland Smullen** in Connecticut. Ginny is recovering very well from a recent stroke. Ruth hoped to visit Cape Cod this summer where she will see friends and classmates....**Marge Frye** writes that she is in a beautiful retirement apartment in St. Petersburg, Fla., where she will be settled for the rest of her life. She is in good health, according to her last checkup....**Nathalie Lewis Brink** says she had a nice Christmas season enjoying the beautiful music and the many cards she received from classmates....**Ellen Kellogg Norton** reports that, as of February, forty-six percent of our classmates had contributed to the Alumni Fund. She expresses thanks for the continued fine support of the fund....We are sorry to report the recent deaths of **Howard "Pat" Chappell, Ruth Barnard** and **Paul Ciavarra.** A letter from **Ethel Rogers Byers** says she is enjoying her apartment in a health care center in Juno Beach, Fla. She keeps busy teaching a handcrafts class. She is active in a duplicate bridge club, is an elder in her church, and has given lectures on South Africa. She is planning to travel north to attend her granddaughter's graduation from the George School and then up to visit **Ruth Atwood Muller** and hopefully to Cape Cod....**Helen Hoadley Brown** writes that, although she has to use a walker, she is better now than she was at our 50th. She enjoys reading and crocheting, while husband Throop keeps busy with the garden. They have seen **Ginny Cole,** Harry and **Betty Abell Engle,** and Lance and **Marion Simmons Wenham**.... **Calvin Affleck's** wife, Dorothy, reports that "Cal" is permanently confined to the medical care facility at their retirement center. We know you will all be sorry to learn this news....We are grateful for the responses we have received from our letter to more than fifteen classmates from whom we had not heard since our reunion. We hope that those who had not responded by the *Magazine* deadline will do so before the next one. Classmates do enjoy reading the news even though it may seem trivial to the author....**Priscilla March** has accepted her appointment as class representative to the Alumni Council....**Theta Conant Claflin** writes that she and Sandy '32 attended his 50th reunion at Midd. This is their third year as permanent residents of Periwinkle Park, Sanibel, Fla. They enjoy bicycling on the many island trails and also do some fishing. Theta's big interest now is birding. They attended the annual Midd picnic at Nokomis Beach where thirty-four people gathered (many were members of the class of '32). **Betty Pease Felt** and husband spent a week in the Claflin's travel trailer. The Claflins will head north in it in early May. They hope to visit Cape Cod and we hope they and others who have similar plans will let us know and will stop to visit with us. The **Walt Crockers** and the **Phil Bates** live close by so we could have a mini-reunion....**Walt Crocker** says that he still manages to play hockey with an older group — of which he claims to be the oldest.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Wallace E. Green, (Evelyn Clement), 16 Ludwig Court, Burlington, VT 05401 and Dr. Lynn R. Callin, 1823 Pine Glade Circle, Fort Myers, FL 33907.*

Class Agents: *Mrs. William G. Taggart (Josephine Saunders), 26 Western Ave., Westfield, MA 01085 and Charles P. Bailey, 729 St. Marks Ave., Westfield, NJ 07090.*

Class Secretary Green reports: The annual spring picnic of Middlebury alumni who are located in and near the Venice, Fla., area was held again at Nokomis Beach (Nokomis, Fla.) on March 16, 1983. A total of thirty-four people (twenty-four Middlebury alumni plus ten non-Midd spouses) enjoyed several hours of sociability at the beach picnic site. Members of '32 arranged the picnic and were much in evidence: **Betty Brown Hearne, Bill Horr, Lynn Callin, Belle Ingalls Leighton, Bill Dorn, Nancy Moores Poltrack, Charlie Thrasher, Gene Thiele, Sandy Claflin, Ray Ashdown, John Falby, Cleone Ford Smith** and **Evelyn Clement Green.** From other classes were Theta Conant Claflin '31, Bob Calef '31, Floyd Hinman '31, Wallace Green '30, Virginia Easler Wilson '35, Ed and Jean Porter Vassar (both '37), Muriel Jones Nelson '37, Jack and Jeanne Pearson Malcolm (both '41), and Rebecca Belisle Baute '49. The date for next year's picnic has been set for March 21 — same place, All Middlebury folks who are in the region at that time are invited. Contact one of the Venice class members for details.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Harry B. Harris, Jr. (Alice Parsons), Knights Hill, New London, NH 03257 and Dr. Edward Stefaniak, RD 1, Pulp Mill Bridge Road., Middlebury, VT 05753.*

Class Agents: *Mrs. Jonathan F. Ells (Ruth Brown), P.O. Box 589, Winsted, CT 06098 and Travis E. Harris, RD 1, Box 92A, Bristol, VT 05443.*

Class Secretary Harris reports: **Betty French** hopes to be completely retired by August, after which she will be looking for a smaller place to live — but still in Laconia, N.H. She will assist your class secretaries in the fall of 1983, when we start making the plans for our 50th reunion. We would welcome volunteers to help us in this project. Please write to Alice Harris at the above address, if you are interested...**Bud West Gowdey** reports that she is looking forward to our 50th....**Wil** and **Bobby Hanchett Hutton** spent the month of January on Marco Island in Florida....**Helen Burt Wright** and husband Ray had a trip to Washington and California at the end of '82, after Ray had a long recuperation from two major operations in the late summer. ...**Rena Downing LaClair** planned a two-week trip to Hawaii in March 1983. The 1982 class printout published the following changes of address for the class of 1934: **Carl Anderson,** 8408 Begonia St., Spring Hill, FL 33526; **Rosemary Faris Baer,** 4240 Felton St., #25, San Diego, CA 92104; **Catharine McDermott Broad,** 320 Arbor Grande, #C4, South Daytona, FL 32021; **Ella Edson French,** 1258 Marlow Ave., c/o Wilkinson, Lakewood, OH 44017; **Dorothy A. Major,** RD 1, Box 314, Norway, ME 04268; Dr. **A.E. Manell,** 1200 North Nash St., #210, Arlington, VA 22209...We extend our deepest sympathy to **James Fish,** who lost his beloved wife Helen on Feb. 20, 1983....We regret to inform you of the deaths of **Norman Megathlin, Leon Sears, Clara White, Taylor** and **Eugene Embler** in 1982 and we send our sympathy to their families.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Joseph B. Crowley (Patience Lyon), RD 2, Randolph, VT 05060 and Col. Arthur H. Williams, Jr., 7709 Glennon Drive, Bethesda, MD 20034.*

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Class Secretaries: *Rhoda B. Southall, La Beatiere, Spencertown, NY 12165 and Dr. H. Carleton Seymour, 52 Main St., Thomaston, ME 04861.*

Class Secretaries Southall and Seymour report: **Elizabeth Bean** (Beanie!) keeps busy with a lecture series in Hartford, Conn., and has season tickets for the Hartford Stage Company. She especially enjoyed hearing Edwin Newman. She enclosed a clipping from the Middlebury newspaper about two Middlebury policemen who were drugged eating brownies at an office party. Glad to know about such hazards!... **Theresa Bicknell** had a hip replacement at Porter Medical Center in Middlebury and at last writing was navigating once again without pain. She now qualifies for membership in "Hippies Incorporated" to which **Dan Pinder** and **Cy Seymour** also belong. Any others?...**Anna Lewis Bliss** resides in Goleta, Calif., a town much in the news of late. Several years ago five iron cannons were discovered on the ocean floor there. Now archeologists and historians are doing research in an attempt to discover whether these artifacts were truly connected with the voyage of Sir Francis Drake in 1579. Keep us posted, Anna! During the winter Anna had surgery for the removal of a cataract and insertion of an intra-ocular implant. She reports that vision has been restored in that eye...."**Clem**" and **Louise Covey Clement** report a mild winter in Vermont. They spent the month of April at Hounds Ears Lodge and Club at Blowing Rock, N.C. Unusual name, to say the least!...**Joe Finnegan** spent January and February in Clearwater, Fla. "I played golf, dropped some of the 'green stuff' at the tracks and, as a result, reached the following conclusion: as of May 1, 1983, my permanent address will be 80 Rogers St., #4C, Clearwater, FL 33516." He continues in typical style: "I find it the best place with the softest landing pad and with the proper prevailing winds. As this old curmudgeon shuffles his way along the primrose battleground, I realize it is time to curtail operations and to change the scenery." Joe is phasing out his business in New Jersey. He was fortunate to be able to visit his "California Kids" in midwinter...."**Hal**" **Fisher** and wife Mildred visited their oldest daughter in California for part of the winter, also. They did some birding and, in fact, picked up a few new species for their life list. They returned to Grafton, N.Y., just in time to usher out the ice in their little lake, to greet the warblers, and to observe the return of two wood ducks. Sounds like good timing!...In February Jim and **Edith Markwell Hawley** vacationed at a sunny seaside place forty miles north of Puerto Vallarta where "Pete" had fun practicing her newly-acquired Spanish. The Hawleys returned to Seattle in time to watch Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip alight from their plane with umbrellas. It was the queen, you may recall, who delighted an amused audience by remarking that she knew the United States inherited many legacies from Great Britain but "I never knew that one of them was English weather."...While in Florida for two months, **Edna Graham Hinds** spent a day at Epcot which she found both interesting and educational. "We thought we were in a French or English city with the replicas, so perfect, of the city squares and the buildings. Of course France had its sidewalk cafe. Then we enjoyed seeing the workings of the computers. You can pick up a telephone receiver, punch a button and the news broadcaster appears on the screen in front of you. Magic! I dialed Montreal!"...**Eva Mennotti Fitzgerald** keeps busy with her beautiful African violets and begonias — one a new, sunny yellow Rieger begonia. She also has impatiens which are so cheerful in full bloom. ...Those who wrote to inquire about **Dan Pinder** will be pleased to learn that his fall from his cycle did not result in a fracture of his already once reconstructed hip. However, a bout with the shingles and conjunctivitis laid him up "for a spell." Continues Dan, "this confirms my belief that I am falling apart like the proverbial one horse shay." Join the ranks, Dan; it happens to all of us! Dan reports a humid, rainy and foggy winter season in his part of Florida. "Not very helpful to those with arthritis," he observes....**Marion Glynn Rudnick** sent greetings from southern Spain where she went to escape the blizzards of Maine. Unfortunately, she "encountered Spain's rare winter of wind, rain and cold with only occasional sunshine." Marion declares, "This is my last long solo journey. I prefer things familiar and the comforts of my lovely new townhouse in Kennebunk." Ought not to rub it in, Marion, but it has been the mildest winter in Maine in ten years!...**Rhoda Brock Southall** daily feeds the birds and spreads a pail of corn for seventeen deer. Wild turkeys have discovered La Beatiere. Up until April 1, there were six turkeys, all males. It was not yet time for the harems to form!...In February, both Queen Elizabeth of England and **Ruth Howland Merriam** of Grafton, Mass., visited San Diego, Calif., for the first time. Rainy weather pursued the queen and Prince Philip as they traveled up the coast of California, but Ruth drew only sunny days during the week she spent in San Diego with **Rachel Spear.** They went to the zoo, to La Jolla, Point Loma and Old Town. They tried whale-watching for a couple of hours, standing on the windy deck of a fishing boat, then feasted on shrimp at Anthony's where they sat outdoors in the sunshine. At Repertory Theater they watched "Crossing Niagara" as it was done in 1859 by the world's greatest tightrope walker, carrying a man on his back. Their final adventure started aboard San Diego's "Tijuana Trolley," which they rode to its last stop, disembarking to walk across the border into Mexico and follow the crowd to the main street lined with small shops....**Rachel Spear** says that San Diego has the best climate in the U.S.A. "The sky is blue today; my front door and all windows are open wide — fresh air from the Pacific — I like to breathe fresh air!" She then sticks the proverbial needle in: "Can you say that about yours?" This is a blasphemous question from an ex-Vermonter! The Atlantic troops are about to be mobilized!...**Lou Thompson Walker** attended the winter Alumni College, March 3–6. She was fascinated by "Folklore," a course run by Horace and Jane Choate Beck '63 who are past masters on this subject, having spent years collecting material all over the world. They spoke of mermaids, pirates, monsters, sea serpents, superstitions, legends and specter ships. For Lou this was a repeat performance of March 1982 when she and John '28 moved into the Middlebury Inn with all other enrollees — a sort of mini-vacation at a time when the winter blahs set in. On Lou's schedule is a trip to Maine with **Martha Gordon Symonds** to visit Pete '25 and **Polly Cross Whitney**....**Hazel Abbott Warren** fell early in the winter on a patch of ice, resulting in a compound fracture of her right wrist — a most painful experience. She is now healing nicely....Let this be fair warning to all of you. Your class secretaries hope to make this column as forward-looking, newsy, informational and positive as possible. When we write you, tell us what your hobbies are, how you spend your extracurricular time after the duties of the day are performed, what you find stimulating and productive in the reading world, what gives you satisfaction in entertainment, and what you want to know more about. This is the only way to go!

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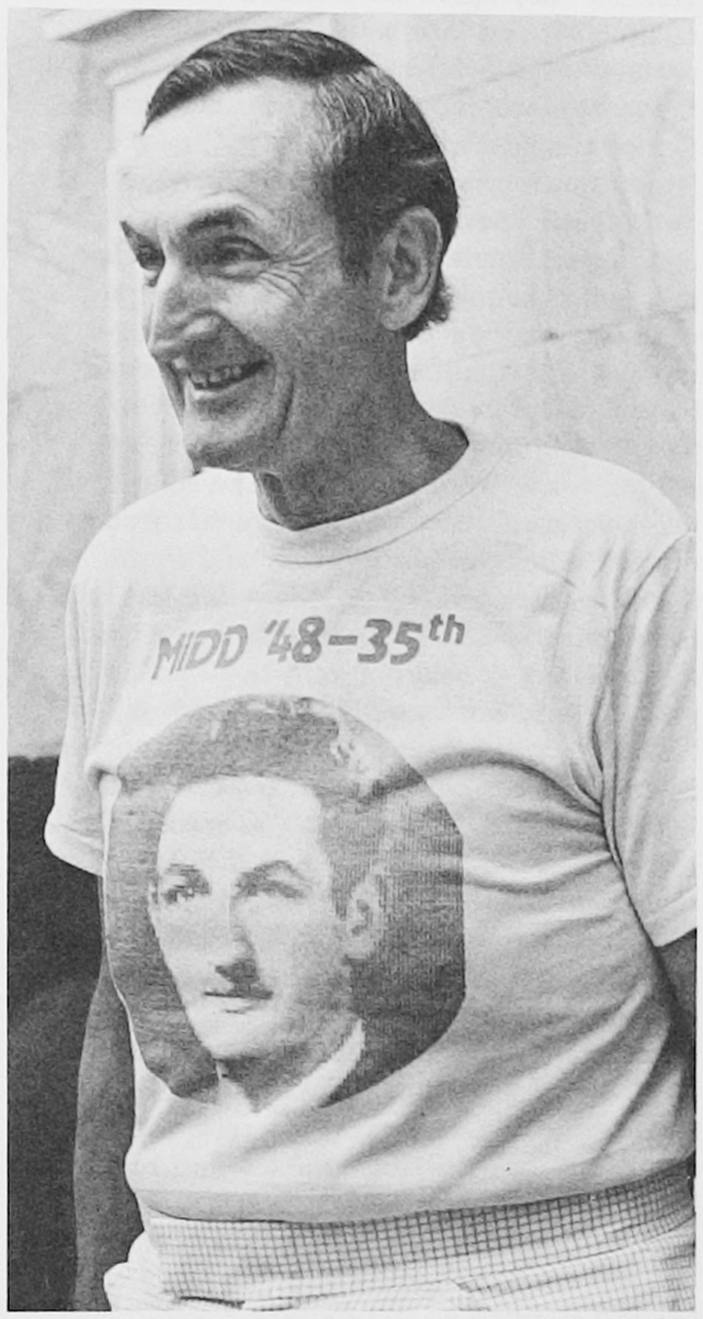
Class Secretaries: *Mrs. John D. Coombs (Miriam Sweet), 13 Highland St., Box 1256, Concord, MA 01742 and N.J. Blanchette, Indian Mountain Road, Lakeville, CT 06039.*

Class Agent: *Edward M. Ferry, 207 Leverett Road, Amherst, MA 01002.*

Class Secretaries Coombs and Blanchette report: We are saddened to report the death of our class president, **George R. Hinman,** in January. He had written to former roommate **Nap Blanchette** in November, thanking him for news of our 55th reunion plans and hoping to be well enough to attend. Since our 50th reunion we have lost both George and **Kay Burtis Hinman.** We cherish the memory of their friendship, service and loyalty to our class, and to Middlebury....As of this April writing, we are expecting around fifty-five classmates as we briefly resume dormitory life in Allen Hall on May 27, with a Friday evening gathering. Sporting identifying buttons, we shall proceed to convocation, and later to a Moody Room ceremony honoring our class authors and admiring **Tib Moody Rice's** gift of a cartoon of Prexy (artist unknown) which he liked. **Al Leahy** will be master of ceremonies at our Saturday evening banquet at Le Chateau. We hope to entrap a photographer. Getting in the picture once will be quite enough. (Remember when we used to be able to run around and appear twice?).... We're delighted that **Harold "Luke" Collins** decided it is time to come back to Midd. He and Dorothy will come from Wauwatosa, Wis., join us, visit friends, drive up to Quebec City, and return across Canada....Congratulations to Mary Lou and **Storrs Lee** who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last December. We've been trying to acquire copies of Storrs' books, some of which are now out of print, for our class collection. We haven't done nearly as well as the Maui librarian did. Storrs writes that a few weeks after he accepted the nomination to head the Maui Friends of the Library, he appeared to deliver the required "scholarly address" upon taking office, whereupon he was "dumbfounded to see displayed on a table at the entrance, every book I had ever written."... **Polly Sanford,** writing from New York City, thanked all the "nice people" who wrote to her about reunion. She had hoped to be able to come, but found it would be impossible....**Mary**

'Former friends and classmates, faculty, dorms, mountains. They were reminders, reminders of the fact that I had spent a happy and fulfilling four years at Middlebury. I had forgotten that.'

— Mary Roemmele Salls '58



Fred Johnston '48 with a T-shirt that turns back the clock.

Mary Daniels Nahley and Dick Johnson celebrate the class of '58's record gift — $252,099.

After Convocation, Gladys Rand Dyke '13 is escorted out of the chapel by President Robison.

Fred Bryant '33 closes out his magic act during his class variety show on Friday night.

REUNION '83

A great turnout; decent weather — even some sunshine, which was almost unheard of this spring in Vermont; and some reunion giving records. Those were among the things celebrated during Reunion Weekend, May 27-29.

Those who returned to Middlebury ranged from Gladys Rand Dyke '13, celebrating her 70th reunion, to the members of the classes of '78 and '79, who joined forces to celebrate their fifth reunion.

Much of the news of the weekend came to light at Saturday's convocation. Carleton Hadley Simmons '28 and Alice Neef Perine '47 received Alumni Plaque awards for their service to the College. Mr. Simmons, whose wife is Elizabeth Cady Simmons '29, was honored for serving the College for 34 years as a trustee and his class as elected representative to the Alumni Council. Because he couldn't be in Middlebury for his 55th reunion, his plaque was presented to his granddaughter, Diane Daily '77, the fourth generation of the family to attend Middlebury.

Alice Perine, the wife of Gordie Perine '49 (Middlebury's director of planned giving), was honored for representing her class as class secretary, class agent and reunion chairman, and for serving the College as alumnae secretary and campaign worker.

Also during Convocation, Carroll Rickert, Jr., who retired in June as treasurer after serving the College for 31 years, and his wife Jane were made honorary members of the class of '83. And it was announced that the trustees had voted to re-christen the cross-country ski trails at Bread Loaf as the Carroll and Jane Rikert Ski Touring Center.

In reunion giving, the class of '58 became the first quarter-million dollar class in the College's history, with a gift of $252,099. The classes of 1963 (20th), 1958 (25th), 1948 (35th), 1933 (50th) and 1918 (65th) set records for their reunion classes. The class of '33 (the largest 50th reunion group ever to return to Middlebury) set this year's mark for participation in annual giving, with 85 percent of the class contributing.

The Alumni Choir sings during Sunday morning's chapel service in Mead Chapel.

Virginia Whittier Warthin '33 shows off her earrings.

by teaching courses in personnel management and labor relations at Rutgers University....**Bob Cushman** and wife Correan have recently returned from a trip to Portugal. They are most enthusiastic about the country and the people — and particularly with the reasonable prices everywhere. Portugal's white wines are hard to beat!...Your class secretaries note that there are many class members from whom no word has been received for several years. Please write and bring us all up to date.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Wilfred T. Ouimette (Mary Bidwell), 18 Foster Road, Falmouth, MA 02536 and Mr. Edward T. Peach, 14 Woodside Lane, Westport, CT 06880.*

Class Agents: *Nelson M. Roberts, 1 Lilacs Drive, Stony Brook, NY 11790, and Mrs. Roderic V. Lowman (Virginia Clemens), 20 Arosa Court, Greenlawn, NY 11740.*

Class Secretary Peach reports: **Bob Adsit** has turned over the operation of his White River Paper Company to son "Brownie." Bob is now general manager of the Champlain Valley Exposition, Essex Junction, which is in its sixty-second year, and the third largest in New England. Bob says, "Not a money-making proposition, but a lot of fun."...**Beatrice Barrett** retired to Cape Cod two years ago after thirty-four years as New York City office manager of the Conference Board. She bought her Eastham house in 1944 and is now in the throes of fix-up...The Pembroke, Mass., daughter of **Bob** and **Ann Cole Byington** delivered their first grandchild April 2....Greenwich, Conn., junior high history teacher **Jim Clark** retires this year after thirty-five years. Wife Dorothy Brown Clark '44 teaches French at Darien High School. They have mini-reunions at the Stamford Presbyterian Church with **Ginny Carpenter Halstead** and **Ruth Delong Rude**....**Keith Cranker** missed reunion to attend his parents' 65th wedding anniversary in California....**Russ** and **Bounce Dounce Dale** spent seven days in Nassau in February — their 40th wedding anniversary gift from their three daughters....To prepare **Skip Wilkin Dimond** for her new role as class secretary, a mini-reunion at her Guilford, Conn., home in March was attended by **Ted Peach** and Winthrop and **Peggy Bowles Smith**....**Don Gale** retired from the Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C., in 1975, and moved to Tennessee to "swim, jog, golf, garden, ride horse, and travel." Don has three married sons and three grandchildren....**Fritz Head Gale** retired in 1981 from mental health clinic social work and now does some private counseling and some "administrative assistant" work for husband **John Gale.** They're into camping, canoeing and visiting elderly parents, and plan trips to Alabama, North Carolina, San Francisco, New Orleans and Austria. John reports he's "still being confused about what's wrong with patients, still fumbling with pacemakers, being baffled by echocardiograms and abnormal rhythms, but overall still enjoying it." Now we understand why we say doctors "practice" medicine! John had a great idea for "other" activities at reunion: "Sitting and drinking!"...**Marjorie Monroe Hobbs** retired in 1982 after twenty years as Newtown, Conn., school psychologist. She has two daughters and, like **Nels Roberts** and a number of us, no grandchildren, at least to date. Marjorie, a graduate of Smith College, opted for 40th reunion at Smith, wondering if classmate Nancy Davis Reagan would be attending!...**John Kalajian** is the semi-retired bureau chief of the Washington, D.C., Foreign Broadcast Information Service. **"EB" Baines** chased him down by phone and was awed by John's fluency in four languages. John, Prof. Haseltine did his best to push you and **Ted Peach** through required math....Investment counselor and recent Midd trustee **Fred Lapham** and Emmy were obliged to miss reunion because of a personal property closing in Boca Raton, Fla. Fred, how many guest rooms did you say?...Last winter, **Ginny Clemens Lowman,** while out walking with her daily exercise and good health group, slipped on ice and broke her arm! Undaunted, she did combine with Co-Class Agent **Nels Roberts** to get out some A-1, thoughtful Annual Giving letters. Many thanks and much appreciation to you both, Ginny and Nels....We always knew **John Middlebrook** was high energy. While wife Phyllis runs the Barton, Vt., tax office, John commutes to his New Jersey computer business. For kicks, since theirs is second time around, they enjoy their five and seven children, and eighteen grandchildren!...Speaking of energy, **Barbara Roberts Ormsby** reports that after last year's stroke, Ed '40 is back with IBM full time, including three trips to Hong Kong and South America. They have two granddaughters and one grandson, all in Connecticut....**Ed Shea** missed reunion because of a business conflict. He's field sales manager with Bassick Casters. Ed and wife Connie Trottier Shea '40 have two children — Tom '73, an executive compensation consultant in New York City, and Linda '74, for the past seven years a habitat biologist in Anchorage, Alaska....**Dorothy Stewart Stein** is active with the Chittenden County Retired Teachers Association and a tax program for seniors. She's also a school board candidate. Last summer Dorothy and doctor husband Ben spent three weeks in Scotland and England. This summer they plan a week's walking tour in Wales. They are into Scottish country dancing, in which Ben has been an M.C. in Montreal. Ben is also active with the Appalachian Trail Club. (Were we talking about energy?!) ...Bill and **Janie Whitman Van Blarcom** (46 N. Main St., Sherborn, MA 01770) have been building a house in Brunswick, Maine....After forty years teaching, **Anne Willis** retires this year, and hopes to change her "little" golf, gardening and globe trotting to a "lot!"...And so, good friends of '43, there may be more snow on the roof but there's still a lot of fire in the furnace!

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Class Secretary: *Mrs. William S. Stevenson (Ingrid Monk), 14001 Elmstead Road, Midlothian, VA 23113.*

Class Agent: *M. Jane Landes, 10 Cambridge Court, Larchmont, NY 10538 and Robert P. Mooney, Bradbury Place, Riverside, CT 06878.*

Class Secretary Stevenson reports: The latest addition (as of July 1) to the growing list of retirees in the class of 1944 is **Neil Atkins.** He and **Marylu Graham Atkins** sold their house in West Hartford in April and had a couple of hectic months "commuting" from their home on Carter Road, New London, NH 03257. They are now all settled in and are enjoying two new additions — a jacuzzi and a greenhouse (built to keep Neil busy)....**Kathryn Guernsey Smith** was recently selected as teacher of the year of Windsor, Conn., by a committee of her peers and administrators. She has been teaching for twenty-eight years and will retire this year. She has been extremely interested in the open classroom concept and co-authored an article which was published in 1974, "IGE (individually guided education) and Open Education: Are They Compatible." Kathryn has one daughter and four grandsons. She and her husband are avid supporters of all youth activities in town.

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Class Secretaries: *Dorothy Laux O'Brien, P.O. Box 243, Manchester, VT 05254 and Will Bangs, 119 Bingham Road, Carlisle, MA 01741.*

Class Agents: *Mrs. Donald W. Jeffries (Paula Knight), 3108 Q St., NW, Washington, DC 20007 and Joseph H. Mann, Jr., 342 S. Manning Blvd., Albany, NY 12208.*

Class Secretary O'Brien reports: That Haleakala Crater in Hawaii that's acting up is the very one that **Nan Rogers Belknap** climbed atop to admire the pretty flowers (see Winter '83 issue of the *Magazine),* stating bravely that "the volcano has been dead since the late 1700s." We guess it took a Nan Rogers Belknap to activate it!...The 1945 column is beginning to produce cross currents — which is what we're after. **Agnes "Tag" Fink Kelley** (6816 Rainier Ave., Gig Harbor, WA 09335) writes that she was most interested in reading about her Midd roommate, **Priscilla "Pete" Hodges Heald,** and husband Sam, going to Scotland last year. Seems their paths almost crossed, as Tag "made a trip to England last year in May and June in order to study British jurisprudence on the spot, so to speak. I went with a group from Pacific Lutheran University for a seminar in British law. We spent two weeks in London and then spent a week on canal boats leaving from Stratford-on-Avon and moseying along to a place called Upper Locksly. Upon my return I put my nose to the grindstone again in order to finish my graduate studies at Pacific Lutheran. In August of last year I received my master's in social science. My discipline was political science and my specific field, legal studies. Now, when not knocking on law firm doors, I'm back to playing tennis and skiing. We have two married sons and one grandchild, with another due in May. Our graduating son will enter medical school in the fall. Having lived here in the Pacific Northwest almost thirty years now, I have grown my 'webbed' feet, i.e. become a native!"...**Jean Bender Heermans** is having a busy year. Her third granddaughter, Katie, arrived just before the new year. And her son, Rick, was married in Tampa, Fla., in March to Lesie Garrett.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Martin C. Schmidt (Ruth Burgess), 8 Country Club Drive, South Burlington,*

Class Agents: *Mrs. Charles A. Hickcox (Miriam Smith), P.O. Box 107, Bradford, VT 05033 and William A. Yasinski, 3 Brookside, Norwich, VT 05055.*

Class Secretaries Crowley and Williams report: By the time you read these notes, class members will probably have details of the compilation of our questionnaire in hand, but here are a few generalities: While ready and willing to accept or foster a change of administration, the class expressed an awareness of the danger in some of the trends and change of pace evident at the time of the survey. There was specific expression of abhorrence of extremism, particularly that of the morally righteous. There was considerable suspicion that we were, as a nation, moving in a direction that would upset our balance between foreign and domestic emphasis, particularly as regards defense spending and social needs. These findings are hardly front page news, as the elections of the fall and the present goings-on between legislative and executive branches rather much reflect the above. Anyway, it is gratifying to confirm that Middlebury '35 is not out of step with the country....In other news, **Natalie Dunsmoor** and **Mim Smith Hickcox** attended the spring Alumni College and enjoyed it. Try it, you'll like it!...From an article in the *Rutland Herald*, we learn that **Hyatt** and **Louise Feather Waggoner** are living the Good Life in Rochester, Vt., where they have had a house since before the war. After nine highly acclaimed scholarly and critical books on American literature, concentrating on Hawthorne and Emerson, Hyatt is now at work revising an earlier book. They also walk, snowshoe, snow shovel, garden and visit their children...Your class secretaries would like you to consider now volunteering for various committees to be set up for our 50th reunion — not too far away now! It's a nice way to get in touch with some classmates and contribute to the pleasures of getting together in '85. Let us hear from you. Any and all ideas will be welcomed.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Hilles R. Pickens, Jr. (Mary Jane Kevan), 5779 Mapleridge Ave., Cote St. Luc, Montreal PQ H4W 1B4, Canada and Hamilton Shea, RD 2, Box 186B, Middlebury, VT 05753.*

Class Agents: *Mrs. Alfred M. Russ (Frances Wilkinson), RD 1, Box 408, Peterborough, NH 03458 and George H. Deming, Route 4, Box 235, Chestertown, MD 21620.*

Class Secretary Pickens reports: **Mary Williams Brackett** wins our plaudits and admiration for her latest honor of being awarded an honorary doctorate from Middlebury. We are all aware of Mary's achievements and wonderful devotion to Middlebury, but we would be remiss not to mention this laurel in our column and to offer her our heartiest congratulations and best wishes....Among those wintering in Florida were **Doris Wall Roberts,** Armie and **Betty Baker Cobb,** Bill and **Agnes Harris Finger, Ed** and **Ruth McNulty Howard,** Mac and **Ev Comesky McLeod,** and **Travis** and **Maggie Leach Harris,** who were in Myrtle Beach for the first part of the winter and then spent March in Florida....**Louise Hutchinson** spent last summer on a concert tour of Great Britain with The North Country Chorus. The group sang in the Coventry Cathedral, in Stockton-on-Tees (in Herefordshire), and in the Welsh city of Llandudno. Her most thrilling memory is of joining a chorus of two hundred voices to sing "Dream of Gerontius," by Elgar. In September Louise toured Canada; she then spent the winter months in Alameda, Calif....Max and **Auretta Hanson Herrington** have retired to Saranac Lake, N.Y., and love both the summers and the winters on Lake Kiwassa. They like to travel in the spring and fall, last year visiting Holland, Germany and Switzerland, as well as the American Southeast. This year it will be the Southwest. They get together often with Bill and **Aggie Harris Finger** for X-country skiing and golf....**Louise Hubbard McCoy** keeps busy with her own real estate venture, renting a modernized farmhouse to Harvard Business School skiers in the winter and to a New York City couple in summer. Then she has her church work, her piano work, the concerts that she gives, and her history study, particularly eastern European history. Husband Byron, an engineer, was presented a life membership in the Boston Society of Engineers. Before his retirement to consulting jobs, they traveled a good deal in Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Hawaii, France, Poland and Italy. Unfortunately, Byron has been under hospital treatment for lymphoma for the past year. We certainly wish him well and hope that his good health is returning. **Bevalie Cone Pritchard** offered Louise use of her Norwich, Vt., house while Byron was in the Mary Hitchcock Hospital, because "that's what friends are for."...I am sorry to report that **Helen Aronson Holt** has also had an unfortunate year. Before she had recovered from surgery on her right foot because of osteomyelitis, she fell and broke her hip. We surely wish Helen good health and better luck in future....**Eleanore ("Ruggie") Cobb Lee** will accompany husband Armie on the *Queen Elizabeth 2* to the Rhodes Scholars reunion at the end of June. One of the festivities will be a garden party given by the queen where they will be presented to the queen and Prince Philip. Ruggie expects to be hatless! Later they will visit a nephew who is busy uncovering fascinating Roman ruins at an archeological dig somewhere....While **Fran Wilkinson Russ** was visiting son Bob, his wife and three daughters, in Washington, D.C., she was delighted to receive a phone call from **Betty Lawton Wilhelm** who lives in Bethesda, Md. Betty's two sons and a daughter all live within one hundred miles of her. How lucky can you get?...**Marion Cole Morhouse** enjoyed two trips to California to visit her children during the year....Al and **Isabel Kinney Frakie** had a lovely trip touring Europe last year....**Jean Barton Cotton** chaired the advisory board in Cohasset, Mass., this year....Keep in touch. Wherever you have been, wherever you may go, whatever fortune or misfortune comes your way, remember: "The waiting hand will clasp our own once more across the silence in the same old way."

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Class Secretaries: *Dr. Gertrude E. Dole, 4499 Henry Hudson Parkway, Bronx, NY 10471 and Pierce G. Couperus, Shaker Road, New London, NH 03257.*

Class Agents: *Mrs. Edward A. Ricard (Erma Wright), 390 N. Lakeshore Road, Carsonville, MI 48419 and Walter E. Brooker, P.O. Box 584, Middlebury, VT 05753.*

Class Secretaries Dole and Couperus report: During the summer, **Maxine Joslyn McClurg** attended a women's conference at Purdue University. In October she had the responsibility of arranging two weddings for the daughter in the Lao family that she has been sponsoring — one ceremony in the church and the other according to Lao custom....**Ed Berry** reports that he and Dottie made a delightful vacation trip to Singapore, Bangkok and Hong Kong last fall. Over the end-of-year holidays, instead of skiing in New England as they had planned, they enjoyed visiting with both **Parm Hill** and **Red Harris**....After attending a conference in England, **Gertrude Dole** took advantage of the opportunity to drive to Loch Lomond and see some of the romantic castles in southern Scotland....From **Paul Myers** in Mobile, Ala., we hear that "finally after many, many years and many careers" he has retired. But he is working as a volunteer at a branch of the city library a few days each week and especially enjoys tending his azaleas and one hundred camelia bushes....**Eileen Whitney Wilson** has been working as a volunteer tax counselor (TCE) at the senior citizen center for the third year and tutors high school students in math. She and her husband were presented with a new granddaughter in August, their first. They planned to leave in mid-April for a pleasure trip of several weeks in and around Arizona....Our get-well wishes go to **Sophie Safin** who is recovering from a broken hip....**Sue Hathaway Hopper** writes that she and husband Ken spent some time in Florida during the winter. They visited **Ed** and **Jean Porter Vassar,** but missed other 37ers there. Sue reports that **Lois Bestor Craig's** Poor Richard's Bookshop in Middlebury is doing well....The board of trustees of St. Lawrence University recently voted to rename Cook Hall, one of the campus academic buildings, **Frank P. Piskor** Hall in honor of President Emeritus Piskor for his years of service to the university....A recent *Albany Times Union* article informs us that our own **Bill Heinz** was a co-author of MASH.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Norman Anderson (Irene Fernandez), 1033 Graydon Ave., Norfolk, VA 23507 and Robert Cushman, 20 Court St., Middlebury, VT 05753.*

Class Agent: *Dr. Elbert MacFadden, Jr., 98 Fair St., Kingston, NY 12401.*

Class Secretaries Anderson and Cushman report: **Betty Anne Dunning Jones** and husband Franklin still live in Springfield, Vt., where she teaches language arts in the junior high school and Frank is an attorney. Their son, also an attorney, practices with a firm in Denver, Colo. He and his wife have two sons. Betty and Frank's daughter is married to a doctor who specializes in tropical medicine and has lived for a number of years in Indonesia, most recently in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia....A note from **Dick Sabra** tells us that he retired last December as a personnel management specialist with the federal government. He remains active

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been signally victorious in all our struggles for liberty, canes and horns.'' (An indication that the clash between sophomores and freshmen began early.) Is there a touch of irony in the next statement? ''On the whole, the class ahead of us have faithfully performed their duty as reception committee.'' The last paragraph contains encouragement and a warning. The writer hopes that his classmates will stand united, ''Then we shall be valuable to our friends and dangerous to our foes.''

The social section of the book leads off with Secret Societies, which of course meant fraternities. There were four ''arranged in the order of their establishment'': Chi Psi, truly secret, for no membership list was given; Alpha Mu, with sixteen members; Delta Kappa Epsilon, also secret, and Alpha Prime, with nine members.

The enterprising juniors had a society of their own, ''The Secret Society of 75.'' In contrast, their insignia was modest, only two tiny Greek letters under the title. (Julian W. Abernethy was a member of this group.) ''The Secret Society of '76'' sported a fearsome Indian chief, and the membership included sachem, seer, and warriors. Then there was the page headed by skull and crossbones, which were flanked by several cabalistic numbers. Top secret.

Immediately following was the Middlebury Chapter of the Anti-Secret Society, with twenty members. I was not surprised to find Uncle Charles' name in this group. As I remember him, he was inclined to be anti-something.

The first organization under the heading, ''societies'' was the Middlebury Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa (founded in 1776 at The College of William and Mary). The officers were four Middlebury College professors. The secretary was Prof. Ezra Brainerd, later president of the College. The twenty-one-man membership went back to the Class of 1869.

Another old-timer was The Philadelphian Society — founded 1804, a religious organization. To my astonishment Uncle Charles was a member of this group. (So were twenty-six others, from all four classes.) I was astonished, because in later years Uncle Charles was a strong admirer of Robert (''Bob'') Ingersoll, who was known as ''the great agnostic'' and whose writings filled a substantial part of uncle's library and his conversation.

But some, at least, had their less serious moments. They belonged to a light-hearted (and light-minded?) group known as Ye Serenaders. Every member was a Ye Something-or-Other. (Uncle Charles was Ye Shaker of Bones.) They offered a cacophonic medley of bells, jews'-harps, longbows and horse fiddles. Et cetera. And when did Ye Serenade take place? ''FIRST THURSDAY AFTER FULL MOON. Doors open at 2½ A.M.'' And you may ask, for whom did the bells jangle? They jangled for Ye Freshmen. It was evidently a sophomoric version of an initiation into the joys of College life.

Headed by the Eagle and the Stars and Stripes, there was a special section for the two men who had served in the United States Army during the Civil War. For some reason they had come late to College. They were both seniors.

The arts were well represented, though not under that label. Music and art groups were classed as miscellaneous, along with card clubs. Significant? There was a double quartet under the grand title of Philharmonic Society; a Freshman Glee Club; the Chapel Choir of eight members and the College Quartette. Three of the latter were in the choir. Real warblers. The Ruskin Art Association — another grand title — numbered eight. Three of these were seniors who were also lecturers: Sculpture, Ellis; Painting, Eaton; Architecture, Miner — the same young men who formed the committee of publication.

There was a dance club, but not under that simple name. It bore the title of ''Devotees of Terpsichore.'' One of its nine members was a Philadelphian who had evidently strayed from the fold. He must have been a young man of independent spirit, for in the 1870s the church (organized religion) and the dance-hall were in opposing camps. In contrast to the club's small membership, the heading pictured a Victorian ballroom filled with ladies and gentlemen in elegant attire.

The Shakespeare Society listed seven names, each one characterized by a quotation from the Bard, not at all complimentary. Were they self-inflicted or not? I wondered. A sample quote: ''It cannot be denied that I am a villain.''

For Sports there were two: base ball (two words) and boating. There was a college nine and each class had a team. The juniors, with only ten members, had one young fellow left over. But not left out. No, indeed. He was coach and captain of the junior nine, a member of the college nine, and president of the Base Ball Association. The seniors and freshmen didn't do much better, with thirteen and twelve respectively. The sophomores numbered seventeen and therefore had more scope.

Boating was under the auspices of the fraternities. Chi Psi, ''Deke,'' and Delta Upsilon each had a boat club. And of all things in landlocked Vermont, DU had a sailing crew for the yacht ''Undine.'' Probably ''Undine'' graced the waters of Lake Champlain.

Card games were popular, especially whist. The freshmen had their Euchre Club, whose officers bore such names as right bower and discard. The seniors had a Whist Club, also the sophomores. But the juniors were the playingest group. In fact, one of their clubs, The Play-Often Club, featured both whist and cribbage. They also sponsored the only Chess Club. (Julian Abernethy, of Middlebury fame, was one of the four gamesters.) Question: Where did these young men find any time to ''stand on Olympus with old Homer'' or ''drink with Horace at Bandusia?''

The pictures in this book are small drawings used as headings for the various sections. In the case of one group the picture substitutes for a title, but it is easy to see where the interest lay: A troop of gnomes bearing rich viands, a plump turkey and a bushel of oysters.

Mottoes were plentiful. Every group had a motto. They ranged all the way from the impressive ''DEUS REGINAM SERVET'' of the Chess Club to ''O, where shall rest be found!!'' the anguished cry of Ye Serenaders — or perhaps of their victims. □

By Faith Linsley '13

The Kaleidoscope, the senior yearbook, bears the date 1873–74, and is apparently the first issue, or, as the editorial note puts it; "It has just been ushered into existence."

The pages, forty-eight in number, are rather attractive, the four margins defined by a double line and fancy corners. The last page ends literally in a blaze of glory, a blazing sunset with, "FINIS" just below. This little yearbook is about evenly divided between Academic (using the term loosely) and Social. It gives a nod to the administration with lists of corporation, faculty, and "premiums" (prizes). Otherwise, it is strictly a student project.

The committee of publication consisted of three Seniors: Eaton, Miner and Ellis. I do not know which one wrote the Editorial, but the first sentence sets the tone of the book: "It is only an echo of college life, a wandering ray from a student's bower that comes to greet you." After this modest introduction the Editor goes on to remind his classmates, who will one day be "old graduates," that they might have missed a few things, some that "need not be told." But now "the veil is uplifted" and in these pages "he may spy another 'painting on the wall' which is unknown to him."

And the Editor also had a few words for "the parent." He may be turning pages "listlessly," but he should realize that he is gazing at "ties and associations" which his boy has made in College. And whether or not he likes what he reads — whether "beautiful" or the "opposite" — he should also remember "that in the background of our Kaleidoscope are only a few gleamings imperfectly sketched by a *student's* brush."

The Editor — Eaton or Miner or Ellis — bequeathed his flowery style to the writers of the four class reports that followed. It is a temptation to gather large bouquets from such luxuriant growth, but perhaps a few blossoms plucked here and there will suffice. To us the language seems over-blown, but it was the usual style of writing in that period and not someone's personal idiosyncrasy.

The seniors went all out; it was their last chance. Their scribe begins by congratulating the College on attracting men of "every variety of character and attainment." They come "from farm and workshop, from country and city, from North and South." The reporter goes on to state that the class of '74 was favored at the outset: "The members of our class were lively stones at the very beginning, little needing. . .the chisel and mallet of

DEVOTEES OF TERPSECHORE.

EATON, ELLIS, MINER,
WILDS, GAY, CRAY,
KITCHEL. TWITCHELL, WARNER.

College professors to fit us to each other." It had not been easy to accomplish "our noble purpose." There had been many battles in which "truth and manhood were at stake." But victory was theirs! Now they are leaving "the battlefield of College for the battlefield of life." No longer can they depend upon each other but "on you, o stern, relentless world." This will happen when "alma mater releases us from her long and loved embrace."

Hail, Junior year! . . .We now as votaries bring offerings to thy temple." So begins the report from the junior class. It ends in the same vein: "Yes, junior year, we hail thee, we bless thee and we will honor thee." But in between these two ecstatic greetings is a sour note, which hints at even more than it reveals: "We have met the faculty in several sharp encounters. Demerits, suspension and threatened expulsion have confronted us but we still live." The writer admits that they have lost several classmates but hastens to add, ". . .none have fallen by reason of our infirmity." Finally, they "gladly exchange the delving in Greek roots for the gentle toils in the fields of science." (Gentle? Old '75, you should see those "fields" now!) A feisty lot, those juniors. In 1873–74 they numbered only ten members.

The sophomores, in their relief at escaping from the lowly position of freshmen and from the clutches of their self-styled "superiors," are fairly bursting with energy. No longer do they "come out of the classroom with nervous and unsteady footsteps." No longer are they "compelled to. . .reverence those whom we suppose to be our superiors." College studies are mentioned, briefly, but on a high plane: "We have wandered into the silent mist of the past. We have stood on Olympus with old Homer and drank with Horace from the sparkling fountains of Bandusia." Now they enter "fearlessly" upon their duties, trusting in their inspiring motto, "Blow ye the trumpet, blow." And, in a final burst of eloquence, the scribe writes: "76, journey onward, and may our success in the past be as the faint, rosy dawn, which ushers in the bright and glorious day." (My uncle, Charles Linsley, was in this class. I can't imagine that *he* wrote in this style, but perhaps he did.)

"Again old Middlebury has echoed her happy greetings, and we stand as the objects of her choice." Thus opens the report of the class of '77. The freshman verbiage is pale compared with that of the other three classes. But they show a little color in their proud boast: "We have

were merged in January and make a variety of white birch products. With twenty-five years of selling and administrative experience in New York, New Jersey and Illinois, Doug has returned to his native New England. He will be national sales manager for medical products, paint paddles and plant markers....Norm (Armour) '53 and I have been looking forward to his 30th reunion. I was lucky enough to attend Horace and Jane Choate '63 Beck's "Folklore and the Sea" Alumni College course in March.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. William J. Cahill (Jeanne Parker), 7 Robin Road, Beverly, MA 01915 and John D. Bowker, 14 Canoe Brook Drive, Princeton Junction, NJ 08550.*

Class Agents: *Mrs. Hugh B. Allison (Mary Lee McGowen), R.D. 2, Nate Whipple Highway, Cumberland, RI 02864 and Col. Talman C. Budd II, Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield, IL 62708.*

Class Secretaries Cahill and Bowker report: **Carol Whitham Brewster** and husband Pat are active in state and federal groups working for nuclear arms control and the nuclear freeze campaign. They spent two weeks in February on an exchange cross-country ski trip to the Soviet Union and came away even more committed to work toward what they feel the average Soviet citizen wants, too. They were pleased to meet their Citizens Exchange Council guide, Laurie Schulz, a graduate student in Russian studies at Columbia and granddaughter of vice president emeritus Stephen A. Freeman. Small world!...Class Agent **Tim Budd** is heavily involved with the Rotary Club of Springfield, Ill., he's about to become a grandfather for the fourth time and, on top of it all, he's just been named director of the business-industry development center of Lincoln Land Community College. His job will involve attracting new businesses to move to Springfield, except from where his classmates live....**Betsy Pierce Edson** and husband Dave, who still teaches at Dartmouth, are moving in June to Sharon, Vt., to be closer to the Congregational Church that Betsy has been serving for four years as a lay minister. She is now working toward ordination. ...**Frank Churchill,** who for a number of years has served as associate general chairman of the Vermont-New Hampshire Shrine Maple Sugar Bowl football game, was recently elected Oriental Guide in the CAIRO Temple in Rutland. And when not pampering his collection of MG cars, Frank flies the latest of his airplanes, a Steen Skybolt, out of the Middlebury airport.... **Polly Norton Polstein** (Box 257, North Bridgton, ME 04057) no longer teaches at the University of Maine, Augusta, where husband Martin is still a teacher. They enjoyed March Alumni College along with **Marty Belden Jackson.** Marty and Willard '51 are attending graduation and then will have two weeks in England in June.... **Bob Bowser** is obviously enjoying life along Florida's eastern shores. Bob and his wife are both engaged in elementary education, but Bob playfully points out that he rides his bike less than a mile to school while his wife travels over twenty miles each way!...**Dick Attwill,** while gleaning inspiration from "the bizarre landscape that surrounds him in Los Angeles," works as an independent contract writer and editor while putting the finishing touches on raising three offspring....**Jim Cooley** extends an open invitation to all classmates passing through Troy on Idaho's scenic route 8 to stop in. Jim says that, while higher education has not been thriving in the great northwest particularly, he's been able to survive at the University rather nicely, thank you....**Martha Peck Burgess** (5206 Wissioming Road, Bethesda, MD 20816) is working on a science textbook for grades four, five and six, but will take time out this summer to go on a log raft down the Tara River in Yugoslavia....**Bill Barber** is looking ahead to his retirement from the Navy in another year or two. Says his golf game suffered through an illness about six months ago but was due for improvement during an outing to Jamaica with wife Kathleen and daughter Lisa this year. We hope you're fully recovered, Bill!...**Carol Annable Bastian** and husband Dick enjoyed the fall Alumni College, taking a course in solar energy with "dynamic" Prof. Wolfson, a change of pace from her work in property and casualty insurance.... **Larry Draper** says he moved to Kansas in 1968 as an immunologist, decided to adopt the state and has settled in as a professor of microbiology at the University of Kansas very comfortably. He has an annual R & R trip back east where he lectures on things medical....**Nancy Harrison Bove** is winding up twenty-three years in Hamden, Conn., where husband Joe is professor of laboratory medicine at Yale. Nancy is involved in an emergency food agency (FISH) in New Haven and is program leader for a group of foreign women in the area who meet once a week. Nancy has traveled in Morocco and Turkey this past winter....**Bob Duclos** is another of the smart ones who never left Middlebury. He reports that not much is going on, provided you don't count the four grandchildren he and wife Anita enjoy, and, on the side, his work as executive vice president of the National Bank of Middlebury....**Phyllis Dixon** is still in a family business in Fort Stockton, Texas....**Shirley Herrman Andrews** is busy helping her children make it through college as husband Bill continues teaching at Harvard Law School. Graduations from Harvard and Amherst this spring will leave two more to go....**Jeanne Parker Cahill** took twenty-two high school students on an exchange trip to Nuremberg, Germany, for two weeks in February. She is happily attending another Middlebury graduation for son Michael in May....**John Bowker** and wife Linda are looking forward to their first grandchild in the early autumn. This will mean frequent drives across Pennsylvania to northern Ohio (but, fortunately, he has the addresses of all of the class of '52 so will have no trouble finding evening accommodations, meals, etc.).

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Wallace L. Doty, Jr. (Charlotte Mangelsdorf), P.O. Box 321, Volcano, HI 96785 and Carroll H. Fleming, Jr., 3720 Greenwood Drive, Pepper Pike, OH 44124.*

Class Agents: *Susan Taylor, 606 W. Michigan, Urbana, IL 61801; Norman E. Armour, 138 Great Pond Road, Simsbury, CT 06070; Charles E. Jennings, P.O. Box 737, Waitsfield, VT 05673; and Irving L. Morris, Jr., 19 Great Pond Road, Simsbury, CT 06070.*

Class Secretary Doty reports: **Judith Von Bernuth Sharp** is hard at work in real estate, doing selling as well as rentals in Larchmont, N.Y. Younger son Andy is a sophomore at Middlebury's rival, Union College. Older son Douglas works in the Larchmont area and is a dedicated volunteer fireman....Last fall **William L. Wagner, Jr.,** was named vice president for underwriting administration of National Life of Vermont. Having been with Massachusetts Mutual Life for twenty-seven years, his most recent position had been a director of underwriting. He and wife **Janet Schongar Wagner** are the parents of two grown children and live in Barre.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Donald Kaufmann (Lois Wanstall), RD 1, Box 222, Warren, VT 05674 and William B. Skiff, Butternut Road, Williston, VT 05495.*

Class Agents: *Mrs. William F. Simmons, Jr. (Phyllis Keezer), P.O. Box 278, Plaistow, NH 03865 and Robert W. Gleason, 31 Weybridge St., Middlebury, VT 05753.*

Class Secretary Kaufmann reports: Another loss in the class of 1954. We extend our sympathy to the family of **Janet Goring Runyan** who died last winter. Our sympathy also goes to **Gwynne Butters Troy** on the loss of her husband Dick '51 in late 1982....Congratulations to Class Agents **Phyllis Keezer Simmons** and **Bob Gleason** for their fine work in encouraging classmates to support the Annual Giving campaign. Both are busy, Phyllis as a teacher of lively fourth graders and Bob as dean of sciences at Middlebury, but they seem to find time to work for the class. Let's support their efforts in the '83-'84 campaign. It's a reunion year, remember....**Nancy Whittemore Nickerson** (135 Mile Creek Road, Old Lyme, CT 06371) is fixing up a 100-plus-year-old farmhouse on fourteen acres and also commuting by bus to her job in human resources at the Connecticut National Bank in Hartford. Husband Dick is doing consulting, daughter Sarah is a sophomore at Tufts and son David is finishing a training program with Westinghouse in Pittsburgh....**Barbara Brown Underwood** is still in the New Hampshire legislature, back on the judiciary committee where she started as a freshman twelve years ago. One of her children is in San Diego, another in Nairobi, and her travel plans are

Answer to Middlebury Acrostic Puzzle No. 9

Middlebury College Catalogue.
Whether students who choose Middlebury are already open and democratic in their tendencies, or whether the college produces and supports that style, the end result is a college student community with very little stratification. . . There are many roads to admiration on campus.

VT 05401 and Richard Caswell, 400 Jefferson Heights, Bennington, VT 05201.

Class Agents: *Mrs. T. Philson Turnbull (Sue Cooke), 10922 E. Powers Drive, Englewood, CO 80111 and Niels H. Fischer, 200 South St., Needham, MA 02192.*

Class Secretaries Schmidt and Caswell report: **Roy** and **Bev Boynton Kinsey** are enjoying their retirements. Roy was with du Pont for thirty-three years and is setting up a consulting business. Bev has been working with a ski shop. The two are spending a month in Arizona and California, visiting their two sons and camping....**Ben Bradley** has recovered from a heart attack and is leading a less active life, doing some writing to contribute to a computer book. He and **Judy Friend Bradley** plan to join us at reunion....**Anne Grimshaw Kempers** continues to teach French at the Waterville (Maine) high school where she is head of the language department. During 1976-78, she taught English in Zaire for the Peace Corps and teacher-trained in one of their "Instituts Supérieurs Pédagogiques." For now she is busy with a new house and has been making presentations concerning Franco-American activities in New England....Don '49 and **Pat Salmon Henderson** will be busy with graduation at the Holderness School at reunion time but send their greetings. They have many students applying to Middlebury each year....**Dick Wolff,** an associate medical director for the National Heritage Insurance Company, travels throughout Texas to visit hospitals and physicians. He and his wife are planning a trip to France in May....We received a nice letter from Reid Larson '85, the recipient of our scholarship for this year....We'll tell you about our successful reunion next time.

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Class Secretaries: *Mr. and Mrs. T. William Hentz (Carolyn Carlton), 9 Powell Road, Allendale, NJ 07401.*

Class Agents: *Mrs. C. Irving Meeker (Katharine Pell), 196 Winn Road, Falmouth, ME 04105; David Dale, 1 Orchard Road, Scituate, MA 02066; and Mrs. Donald H. MacLean (Priscilla Wood), 27 Branch Brook Drive., Simsbury, CT 06070.*

Class Secretaries Hentz and Hentz report: Last winter, the brownest of Middlebury winters, they golfed on Christmas day. But by Alumni Winter Weekend, all divots had disappeared under one beautifully blanketed white cross-country ski course. And up at the Bowl, the downhill trails were as pristine as in your most nostalgia-coated 1950 memories. At night, walking across the snow-new campus, you could hear Vaughan Munroe Racing with the Moon, while telegraph cables sang down the highway and followed each bend on your way to Klondike Rush. At the Winter Weekend hockey game (Midd whomped St. Anselms), **Dave** and **Mary Krum Dale** corrected our earlier report that we came in second in total donations among non-reunion classes in 1981-82. Actually, we were *first*, winning the Walt Brooker Cup. Now that we're on a roll, let's keep our streak going. Don '51 and **Puss Wood MacLean** were happy that night because they'd just heard that son Douglass was moving from Kansas to New Jersey, where they hope to see a lot more of him. Heard a report that **Ted Novak** had sold the family Mobil station across from the old Alpha Sig house, had retired and was spending Winter Weekend in Florida, where many Vermonters might prefer to be by that time of year. At the Kirk Alumni Center following the game, talked with Kyle '49 and Eleanor Barker Prescott '48. As Carol said, "If you're some place and the Prescotts aren't there, you know you're not at Middlebury." So loyal are they....**Irv** and **Kathy Pell Meeker's** daughter, Susan Meeker Vatnick '78, is simultaneously teaching and getting her master's at St. Michael's. Daughter Kimberly '80 is working on her second master's, in geology, at the University of Alaska. When Kim recently received an award, Kathy "flew up for lunch," actually staying five days. While there, she ran into **John** and Gene Edgar '49 **Irons'** son, John III '76. Irv has given up private practice to chair the department of obstetrics and gynecology at Maine Medical Center in Portland. The job involves considerable travel, with his up-coming itinerary including Copenhagen and Stockholm. But he still plays a lot of tennis and still looks like he could attack the hurdles anytime he wanted....Speaking of athletes, we were thumbing the old blue 150th Anniversary Kaleidoscope and noticed how well-represented our class is among Midd's all-time sports all stars (some of the following graduated in other years, but all are listed as 1950s): football — **Anthony Monaco, John Corbisiero, Bard Lindeman;** hockey — **William McNamara;** baseball — **John Mulcahy, Walter Maurer, John** (again) **Corbisiero;** track record-holders (as of 1950) — **Irv Meeker,** 120- and 220-yard hurdles, and **Fred Kracke,** discus throw. An almost-forgotten phrase from that same book: A.M.B. Dances. All Men Broke. Then as now; how prophetic. Did you notice 1950's representation in the College's newest class? Stephen Edward Baker, Jr. '86 of West Brattleboro, Vt., son of Steve '52 and **Jane Murdoch Baker;** Nathan Charles Burt '86 of Ellensburg, Wash., son of David Burt '42; Edward Curtis Eppler '86 of Englewood, Colo., son of Jerry and **Debbie Nye Eppler**....**Bard Lindeman** (see football, above) has been named the new editor of *50 Plus.* (What a class — to have an entire magazine devoted just to us.) Bard also has a lovely new wife to announce, the former Jan Still of Atlanta, Ga. Bard and Jan both commute to New York City. Jan is director of communications at Parfum Stern, manufacturers and distributors of Oscar de la Renta fragrances....**Dewitt C. Drohat,** who has worked with the federal government in Washington, D.C., since 1951 and calls himself "a lifetime bureaucrat," is now employed by his sixth agency. Doc's journeys inside the system include four years with the IRS and five with the Poverty Program. Currently he's with the Health and Human Services Department working with Head Start, "one of the seven programs Reagan kept." Doc met and married Phyllis Applegate while both were pursuing master's degrees at Syracuse's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs. Phyllis is now a member of executive service in the Agency for International Development. "We talk shop more than we should," says Doc. The Drohats have two sons, one a high school senior, one a freshman at the University of Maryland. Befitting an ex-three-letter Midd athlete (ski team, cross-country and golf), Doc runs regularly, golfs and not only skis but is a member of the National Ski Patrol. He feels most positive about his Middlebury education and considers Prof. Bogart "a very effective teacher." Doc's parting promise, which we should all repeat right now, our hands raised in earnestness: "I promise myself I'm going to make the big one — our 35th reunion."...Gordie Perine '49 notified us of the sad news that **John Edward Shahan, Jr.,** had died and that an obituary will appear in this *Magazine.* A bright, thoughtful person, Jack will be remembered and missed by his classmates. To his family and friends, we extend our collective prayers and sympathy...."It turns out after all these years that I'm an artist," says **Mary Edgar Walmsley** from her home in Malvern, Pa. Her pride and joy is a recently-completed three-panel needlepoint floor screen mounted in a frame her dad has made. A statement of the Holy Trinity, the work was nine years a-borning. Mary's not sure at this point where her talents will lead, but she's enjoying them and feels she's on the threshold of something new. Also a creative green thumber, she's keeper of the Chapel Garden at her Church of the Good Samaritan. She's active in the choir (still more creativity) and, yes, still sings the madrigals she learned to love at Midd. The Walmsley's three children are grown and gone. Julia, mother of Mary's "three, about to be four" grandchildren, lives nearby. Connie is in California, son Scott in Maryland. "Pardon Tillinghast and I usually keep a letter going back and forth," Mary says. Her greeting to you all: "My heart goes out to everyone in the class."... **Joan Metzger Brisbin** and Lanny are well and happy in Huntington, West Va., where they went right after Midd and Dartmouth. Joan is office managing at the local R.C. Bottling Company, working very closely with the plant's general manager, a.k.a. her husband. The Brisbins have one married daughter, a second living at home while attending grad school, a son in Mobile Bay, and a younger son who is a freshman at Denison. Another Middlebury couple they see occasionally in Huntington are Edge and **Beth Wright Pope.** Joan and Lanny play a lot of badminton and tennis — Joan coached tennis at Marshall University before her more recent employment — and go white-water canoeing when they get a chance. Joan's fond memories of the College on the Hill persist: "I spent some of the best years of my life up there."

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Class Secretary: *Mrs. Norman E. Armour (Joan Allen), 138 Great Pond Road, Simsbury, CT 06070.*

Class Agents: *Mrs. Hartley Bond (Mary-Louise Wiley), 7 Sachems Trail, West Simsbury, Ct 06092 and Walter A. Connors, 15 Riding Club Road, Troy, NY 12180.*

Class Secretary Armour reports: News of the class of '51 is sparse to say the least. Like you, I enjoy hearing from everyone but am awfully shy about wanting to see my mundane life appear in print. Since no one is rushing to me with news, I am going to send out a class questionnaire soon and hope to catch up with each and every one of you....**Douglas Ladd** has joined the sales department of the Plymouth Manufacturing Company. Plymouth of New Hampshire and Solon Manufacturing of Maine

we were, stuck in the mud with a thousand melting popsicles? Absolutely! The girls (including this one) have returned with a perspective on our own lives which will, hopefully, continue to grow along with us."...We have received a note of gratitude from the first recipient of the Class of 1956 Scholarship. She is a senior biology major, hoping to eventually become involved in a graduate program which actively participates in field research as part of its curriculum. She writes, "I would like to thank the class of '56 for the grant-in-aid which was graciously given to me. This fall will be the the first time I will need financial aid and my needs will be generously met." We leave you now, hopefully with good feelings about our class reunion investment.

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Reunion Chairmen: *Mrs. Robert V. Behr (Carolyn Parks), P.O. Box 446, Blair Road, Williamstown, MA 01267 and Henry "Pete" Erbe, 30 Gildare Drive, East Northport, NY 11731.*

Class Agents: *Mrs. George H. Hartmann (Anne Martin), 122 Adams Point Road, Barrington, RI 02806 and Robert W. Copp, 457 Terhune Drive, Wayne, NJ 07470.*

Reunion Chairman Behr and Erbe report: **Nina Winter** continues to live and work in Spain. She travels throughout the country collecting music and bits of oral history, trying to record aspects of various cultures that are fast disappearing. Nina was in the States briefly last winter, checked in with **Phyllis Leach Morris** in New York. You may have noticed a credit line for Phyllis on last fall's new TV series *The Voyagers.* Phyllis no longer works for Scholastic Associates, who did the series, but is now doing freelance work....**Martha Gerhart** continues to divide her time between New York and San Francisco, as a voice coach and assistant conductor to the San Francisco Opera....In December **Paul Schosberg** was elected president of the New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc. Paul and wife Jane first became interested in horses while they were living in Virginia twelve years ago. Now they own a farm in Westchester County and have developed a successful breeding program. Paul continues as president of the Savings Association League of New York State.... Also in Westchester County, **Paul Wise** was recently elected vice president of the Metropolitan Golf Association. He is now vice president, NBW division of Lincoln First Bank in White Plains....**George Jay** is president of Solar Steam, Inc., of Fox Island, Wash. They have developed and are marketing huge dish-shaped solar concentrating equipment to produce steam from the sun's rays. George sees extensive international market potential, especially in developing countries....**Fred Swan** has just returned to West Liberty State College in Wheeling, W.V., from a sabbatical leave in Singapore. During his year abroad he fulfilled a lifelong ambition to study a tropical forest. In July of 1982 Fred, wife Pat, and sons Eric (13) and Peter (15) packed up and headed for the Orient. From October through February, Fred helped with botany laboratories at the National University of Singapore; the rest of the time he did research in a primary tropical moist forest. The family took short trips to Malaysia, Thailand, and Pulau Tioman, the island where *South Pacific* was filmed. They traveled home by way of China, Hong Kong and Japan. Fred wonders how they will adapt to a sedentary life in the States after all that exciting travel....**Granthia Lavery Preston** is in her second year as a member of the finance committee of the town of Wellesley, Mass. She has done more than her usual amount of travel this year as she accompanies husband Fred, who is president of the Appalachian Mountain Club, to speaking engagements all over the country.... **Anne Martin Hartmann** serves on the Barrington, R.I., school board. Anne visited **Nancy Smoller LeFloch** last summer at her home in France....**Carolyn Parks Behr** was recently elected to the school board (they call it school committee in New England) of the regional high school in Williamstown, Mass....**Dick Hofmann,** who teaches German, Spanish and Russian at Huntington (L.I.) High School, has been active for a number of years in a variety of exchange programs, accompanying students to the Soviet Union, hosting teachers from Germany for several months, etc....**Barbara Burch Trask** is in the antique business in Londonderry, Vt., doing appraisals and estate sales. She should feel right at home when we "old antiques" head for Vermont in May 1984!...**Bob Ray** was recently elected president of the First National Bank of Peterborough, N.H....**Bob Luce** and **Buddy Parker** are still skiers. Spent some time at Middlebury at Christmas waiting for snow that never came. Bob does some interviewing of applicants to Midd, is also an avid sailor on Long Island Sound....**Paul Fitzgerald** is looking forward to reunion, as are **John Nanasi** and **Barbara Samson Thompson. Ed "Moose" Fowler** has offered to be chief chef at any reunion cookouts. **Bob Hansen** developed the logo that appears on our 25th reunion stationery....Pete and Carolyn were happy to receive notes from about a dozen classmates in reply to their January letter. They are always eager to receive mail, so let them know what you're up to and share your reunion ideas with them.

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Class Secretaries: *Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gilwee (Elizabeth Crawford), 10600 Cardiff Road, Perrysburg, OH 43551.*

Class Agents: *Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Battelle (Jean Emrich), Box 445, Oak Hill Road, Williston, VT 05495.*

Class Secretaries Gilwee and Gilwee report: Keep those cards and letters coming. It's great to hear from you!...**James Hutton** of El Paso, Texas, is employee and public relations manager for the El Paso division of Safeway Stores Inc. In 1982 he was president of the New Mexico Retail Association....**Judy Falby Tuttle** is teaching study skills to students at the University of Vermont....Paul and **Jean MacInnes Kink** recently purchased a ranch in Bozeman, Montana, where they are operating a cross-country ski center in the winter and a guest ranch in the summer....**Evelyn Harry Hopkins** and family (4424 Jett Road N.W., Atlanta, GA 30327) have returned to Atlanta where Evelyn is working on her master's at Georgia State....**Lincoln Clark** spends most holidays and summers at his farm in Royalton, Vt. He left McGraw-Hill in

FROM THE ALUMNI OFFICE:

THIS FALL, MIDDLEBURY ALUMNI, along with alumni from Hamilton and Williams, will be cruising the eastern Mediterranean aboard the 330-foot yacht *Argonaut.* The trip, sponsored by the alumni offices of the three schools, runs from October 24 to November 4. It is billed as an ancient civilizations tour, with stops in Athens, the Greek Isles, the Holy Lands, Cairo and the pyramids. There will also be lectures by Glenn Andres, professor of art at Middlebury, and John Chandler, president and professor of religion at Williams. The prices start at $3,290 per person, double occupancy. If you'd like more information, contact the Alumni Office at 802-388-3711, ext. 2183. If you act quickly, you still may be able to sail from Athens on the *Argonaut.*

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THE MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE ALUMNI Association has created a new set of awards, which will go each year to alumni who have distinguished themselves in their chosen fields. The directors of the association plan to present the awards at Homecoming in October, but they need help. If you have suggestions for those who would be deserving of such awards, write to Carol Becker Hutchinson '46, Leadership & Awards Chairperson of the MCAA, at Sherwood Drive, Southport, Conn. 06490. Carol would also like to hear from you concerning nominations for Alumni Plaque awards — which recognize service to the College — and nominations for alumni trustees, along with people who might be interested in serving in leadership positions in the MCAA.

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A FEW COMING EVENTS:

Aug. 31–Sept. 4 — Alumni College VIII at Bread Loaf, with courses on watercolor. painting, computers and computer programming, and the religions of Asia.

Sept. 9–10 — The Alumni Golf Tournament at the Ralph Myhre Golf Course.

Sept. 10 — The Alumni Soccer Game.

Sept. 24 — A tailgate party at the Williams–Middlebury football game in Williamstown.

And Oct. 7–9 — Homecoming. There will be a football game against Amherst and — a special feature this year — a reunion for former members of the Dissipated Eight. Try to be there. □

oriented pretty much to see them. Son Chip is still at home, about to be a teenager....**Barbara Fitzgerald Value** writes that daughter Felicia, "the most terrific young woman you'd ever want to meet," graduated from Reed College in May 1982 and is employed at the Public Defender's Office in Clackamas County, Oregon. She's living in the same student house as Jim Carpenter, son of **Bill Carpenter.** The report is that Jim, although "tall, dark and terrific," has been, for Felicia, the source of information about Barbara's secret past at Middlebury. There's no telling what may come to light, even after almost thirty years. Barbara also put in a plug for the class notes, writing, "I think it's terrible when our class notes are a big blank. We're an interesting group and a nice group and I'm sorry you don't get better cooperation." Thanks, Barbara, for doing your share. Now let's hear from the rest of you. Bill and I are eager to get you into print.

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Class Secretary Stimson reports: **Ted Cameron** has been elected president of the Albany, N.Y., Rotary Club. Ted, who is secretary-treasurer of the E.M. Cameron Lumber Company, also serves as president of the Capitol District Lumber Dealers Association, first vice president of the Eastern New York Lumberman's Association, first vice president of the Albany Academy Alumni Association, and chairman of the Midd alumni admissions committee in the Capitol District....Another busy person is **James Durham,** who was recently elected to the board of directors of Northeast Bank of Guilford, Maine. The president of Moosehead Manufacturing Company, Jim lives in Monson, Maine, with wife Jean and their three children....Ann and **George Limbach** enjoyed a week of skiing at Jackson Hole, Wyo., last winter. George will be taking a three-month sabbatical from his law firm, doing a combination of travel and teaching. George writes, "I have enjoyed teaching a class on patents at Stanford and U.C. Santa Cruz for years."...**Jenny Kate Reynolds Collins** works for the chancellor of the University of Colorado, chairs the human relations commission for the city of Boulder and acts as an officer of the university staff council. She reports that the highlight of her year "was getting a full night's sleep once last spring!"...**Scotty MacGregor Gillette**'s visit to New York City this winter prompted a '55 mini-reunion over lunch at the Princeton Club. Attending were Scotty, **Nancy Walker Faulkner, Joan Tolley Bassett, Kathy Hughes Von Hartz, Sue Heyer Byers** and **Electra Bostwick McDowell....**Congratulations to talented wit and writer **Jerry Doolittle** whose first novel, *The Bombing Officer,* was published recently. For those of you who missed it, Jerry's novel was noted on the Ex Libris page of last winter's issue of the Midd College *Magazine*.... **Carole Rice Hanau** reports about a wonderful day she had last summer with **Barbara Tracy Grace** and Allen when they were touring Southern California. Carole hadn't seen Barbara since graduation and says "neither of us has gotten older, but we have gotten better!"... **Jane-Blair Bunting Darnell** writes, "Son Cliff has joined us as assistant trainer of our thoroughbred stables at Santa Fe Downs. Our goal? You guessed it. A winning horse at the 1984 or 1985 Kentucky Derby. If you are in the Santa Fe area be sure to go to the Downs, and Case or Cliff will be happy to 'toot' you in the right direction!"...**John Buckingham** has worked for McDougall Associates, a Salem, Mass., advertising agency, for the past ten years as senior vice president of marketing. "Have lived in Boxford, Mass., for fifteen years with wife Lexi (Angell '56) and twin sons David and James. Spend a lot of time in Christmas Cove, Maine, on our lobster boat."...Dick and **Mary Lou King Wollmar** report that **Earle Bolton** "has just finished an '83 kitchen in our old house. Love it." Earle is also designing a house for **Ed Janeway** in Norwich, Vt....**Nancy Walker Faulkner** passed on an article from *Cruising World* (Oct. '82) featuring Alt '53 and **Joan Tolley Bassett** during their sailing school week aboard a thirty-four-foot sloop out of Punta Gorda, Fla. The article included excellent color pictures of Joan and Alt....Dick '53 and **Nancy Heiland Worthington** report that offspring Eric is with "Up with People," Ann and Peter are at Alfred University and Northeastern University, and Steven is an architect in California. Nancy teaches a learning disabled class....David and **Jean Eyles Dolben** have been transferred to Chicago. New address is 232 E. Walton, Chicago, IL 60611....A good group of '55 people attended the New York City cocktail party in December: **Nancy Walker Faulkner, Jean Eyles Dolben, Julie Mitchell Davies, Sylvia Farmer Hultkrans, Peter Zecher, Earl Samson** and **Alan Frese...Sam MacDonald** stopped in at Vermont Castings to say hello. It was great to see him after all those years!...Dwight '56 and **Pat Blake Stimson** recently returned from a fascinating week in Holland, as guests of the Dutch government, to celebrate the Holland-America Bicentennial.

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Class Secretaries Benz and Benz: That good "in touch" feeling which lingers after a reunion has diminished and we have begun seeking you out and asking you to share the changes in your lives. Thank you to the following classmates for their responses to our queries....Happy news from **Al Entine:** "Met a great person soon after our 25th reunion and married her May 15th, 1982! Her name is Janet Schroeder Entine and she is the associate director of nursing at our University of New York at Stonybrook Hospital. Everything is working out wonderfully well, including the fine relationship which has developed between Jan and my daughters, Jenny (14) and Sarah (11), who live in Cambridge. My own activities at SUNY-Stonybrook have expanded. I have moved from mid-life concerns to developing workshops and seminars which focus on retirement and pre-retirement financial planning. I'm also getting more involved with university administration assignments, including human resources management and affirmative action." Al, our best wishes to you and Jan.... From Acton, Mass., **Bern Bouvier** writes: "No great changes in our lives. I'm still with New England Life in group marketing management. We have two sons in college — one at Boston College, the other at U.Mass. — and two in high school, soon to leave for college. The house is growing larger with kids leaving. Two dogs and a cat still at home. No hope for relief there!"...**Charles Robinson** received his Ed.D. from the University of Massachusetts in May. He is on the faculty at Assumption College in Worcester....And from Northampton pens **Zane Hickcox Kotker:** "I am teaching a semester of short story writing at Mt. Holyoke. Very helpful in my own work, which right now is taking a fourth novel down into stories. Husband Norman is completing a novel called *Headaches.* Son David is hoping to get a summer job when he turns sixteen soon. Daughter Ariel would prefer to run down to Springfield (Springfield? You must be kidding!) to hear Adam Ant. Dog Cowsie waits for morning walk on meadow. **Helen Hochgraf Baldwin** from the Chateau crowd freshman year will pass through town tomorrow. Others bringing their kids to the five colleges should call."...And from the **Benz** household: Mark managed the home front while Nancy spent two late April weeks in Mexico with her Cadette Girl Scout troop of thirteen 14-year-olds — daughter Martha included. "We are, at this writing, all fully saturated with myriads of new experiences. We flew to Mexico City where we spent four days at Ticalli, a hostel operated by the Mexican Girl Guides. Its central location, right off the Reforma, close to the El Angel Statue (for those of you who know Mexico City) made excursions to Chapultepec Park, the National Museum of Anthropology and other downtown areas very convenient. We made the long, hot climb up the face of the Pyramid of the Sun, toured the University of Mexico campus, visited the Shrine of Guadalupe, the floating gardens of Xochimilco, and enjoyed a performance of the colorfully impressive Ballet Folklorica. Then it was on to Cuernavaca and Our Cabana, one of the four international Girl Scout-Girl Guide Centers, where we participated in a stimulating week-long program with girls from Mexico, Panama, Warminster, Pa., and Spokane, Wash. From Cabana, we took side trips to Taxco and to the village of Tepotzotlan, enjoyed a Mexican fiesta, learned Mexican folk crafts and dances and made many new friends. Perhaps the most memorable experience was working with twenty-five non-English-speaking seven- and eight-year-old boys from a local parish, in a day camp situation. We had brought along Cub Scout pinewood derby car kits which the boys loved constructing, decorating and racing. The last leg of our adventure took us to the beaches of Acapulco, where the girls worked on their tans, in their eyes one of the important measures of a successful trip! Was it worth the three years of spaghetti dinners, those thousands of boxes of Girl Scout cookies, of Christmas wreath-making, hot cross bun production, and the Founder's Day Parade when it rained and there

the girls' high school in the town of St. Peter. Nothing is known of her year there, but in the fall of 1891 she was on the move again. This time her destination was the newly settled state of Nebraska where she was offered the position of "preceptress" at a small denominational school, Gates College, in Neligh. The campus newsletter for June 1891 noted that the only new teacher hired for the coming fall semester had graduated from the classical course at Middlebury and "comes highly recommended from St. Peter's, Minnesota."

Gates College, founded in 1882 as an academy, had only been open to college classes for five years when May Belle Chellis arrived to teach there. Financially unstable, it had difficulty holding faculty and attracting students. Six presidents came and went during its brief thirteen-year existence. Finally in 1899 the college charter was revoked and Gates became an academy once more.

Such an unstable atmosphere would doubtless have disturbed many an aspiring young teacher, particularly one from the East, unused to frontier conditions and aware of the vast distance that now stretched between her and familiar people and places. But May Belle Chellis does not appear to have been daunted by her new surroundings. Adaptable, energetic and good-humored by nature, she apparently settled happily into the routine of life at Gates. She would remain there for seven years, probably some kind of a record given the rapid turnover at that institution. A brief entry in the college newsletter for February 1894 provides a revealing glimpse of one attraction which may have influenced Miss Chellis to remain at Gates for so long: "J.A. Doremus and Miss M.B. Chellis drove over to Elgin. . .The afternoon was pleasant and the ride was undoubtedly ditto." The friendship between May Belle Chellis and Joseph Doremus, a young mathematics professor, eight years her junior, blossomed slowly into romance and in the summer of 1898 the couple made the long journey back to New Hampshire to be married. Gates College would not reopen that fall but the new Mrs. Doremus would long be remembered by her old students "not simply as a teacher, but as a friend, kind and helpful to everyone."

After an August wedding, Joe and May Belle returned to Nebraska where they settled for a time in Elgin, the small town they had driven to on that pleasant winter day five years earlier. Here they stayed until Joe was offered the position of superintendent of schools in Madison, Neb. Mrs. Doremus did not resume her teaching but turned her attention instead to raising a family. In 1899 their first son was born. May Belle was then thirty-seven, old to be starting a family, but she cheerfully proceeded to have another son and three daughters. Her children remember her as a devoted mother, "fun-loving and a joy to be with." But she also instilled in them a serious love of learning, together with her own spirit of independence. One of her daughters recalls thinking her mother "knew everything." As a student in high school she once asked her parent for the name of the god of war for a crossword puzzle and she remembers being most impressed when Mrs. Doremus replied "Greek or Roman?" and proceeded to give her the names for both.

Joe Doremus' work as a school administrator carried the Doremus family to a number of different towns in Nebraska before they finally settled for good in Aurora. There he served for more than twenty years as superintendent of schools.

Even though May Belle Doremus never returned to school teaching, she continued to profit from the classical education she had received at Middlebury. Her five children were the chief beneficiaries of their mother's wide knowledge of a range of subjects. All five graduated from college and each of her three daughters received at least some graduate training. The two oldest, Harold and Francis, became engineers. Mary and Mabel both went into teaching and the youngest, Constance, was a librarian.

Despite the demands of her large family May Belle found time to be active in church and community affairs. She joined the local woman's club in Aurora where she contributed to programs in art and literature. An interest in public affairs even led her into county politics for a time. May Belle's natural talent for inspiring respect and affection made her a leader among the women of Aurora. When she died in 1937 the press notices spoke of her "modest and unselfish leadership, her tactful personality." Throughout her life May Belle Chellis Doremus remained a credit to the College which had educated her, and a quiet force for good in the communities in which she lived. Middlebury College has reason to be proud of its first woman graduate.

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I would like to express particular thanks to Ruth Hesselgrave '18, author of "Middlebury's First Woman Graduate" (Autumn '82) for providing me with the information used to write this article.

months of interviews and checks into corruption in the New Milford, Conn., police department. The story appeared in early January. Wife Ina is running a tennis club as well as an herb and flower business. All this, while also managing six rental apartments. They have two children — daughter Gisela who is 11, and son Tommie, age 8....**Carrie Kittell** has moved to 433 Belmont East, #102, Seattle, WA 98102, and is now pursuing a new career in public relations. She is currently employed as community relations specialist/development coordinator for Vision Services, an agency for the visually impaired.... **Bill Dalsimer** notes that his three-year-old daughter's first report card was a wonderfully renewing experience for her parents. He also has a son, Philip (16), who is a student at Darrow School in New Lebanon, N.Y., and has yet to discover the delights of a New England winter. Daughter Amy (13) is experiencing all the age-appropriate excitement at Parker Collegiate in Brooklyn Heights. Last summer, Bill and wife Bonnie enjoyed a month on the West Coast, visiting San Francisco and traveling in Washington state....**Jan Abbott** reports the highlights of the last year included a western vacation in Salt Lake City with Pat Gay '63 and family; seeing **Karin Eckelmeyer** for the first time in nineteen years when she came to Middlebury to visit her son; and a marvelous mini-vacation at the March Alumni College on folklore, conducted by Jane Choate Beck '63 and Horace Beck. Jan recommends that everyone try an Alumni College....Clark University (Worcester, Mass.) announced the promotion of **James D. Laird** to full professor in psychology in December of 1982. Jim has been a member of Clark's faculty since 1966 and earned his doctorate from the University of Rochester. A specialist in behavior and personality, Jim is a frequent contributor of articles to the *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*....Other class news gleaned from the Boston Phonathon in April: **Nancy Jenks Redkey** is administrator and development fund coordinator at the Whitby School, a Montessori school in Greenwich, Conn. Husband Ed is teaching history at the State College of New York at Purchase....**Bonnie Bonnaviat** is leading a hectic life teaching French in a local high school in New Jersey during the day and selling real estate evenings. She loves the return to teaching — if only it were more lucrative!...**Betty Bly Fitzpatrick** is teaching at a day care center near her home in Stow, Mass....Our thanks, by the way, to all who were so generous to the College's annual appeal during the phonathons.

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The Further Adventures of Midd's First Woman Graduate

From Vermont to Nebraska With May Belle Chellis '86

By Deborah P. Clifford

What happened to the first woman graduate of Middlebury after she left college? Did May Belle Chellis, class of 1886, live up to her early promise as the first scholar in her class and a member of Phi Beta Kappa? What did the future hold for this attractive, friendly young woman who had impressed everyone at the College with her "sterling character" and "good sense"?

From the vantage point of the twentieth century, the career of May Belle Chellis does not appear particularly remarkable. She never achieved renown as one of the great women of her age. Even in her chosen field her reputation as a respected and beloved teacher did not prevent her from eventually relinquishing that profession in favor of marriage and motherhood. Yet surely from her own perspective as well as from the viewpoint of those who knew and loved her best, her life was both personally satisfying and a credit to the College that helped prepare her for it.

Unlike many of today's graduates, Miss Chellis never took her college education for granted. Even though more women were clamoring for admission to America's institutions of higher learning and a few colleges like Middlebury were beginning to respond to their call, the number of female graduates in the 1880s remained small. Most, like May Belle Chellis, pursued their degrees to prepare for a career in education, at that time one of the few intellectually challenging fields open to women.

Even before she enrolled at Middlebury in the fall of 1883, Miss Chellis had experienced three years as a district school teacher in her native New Hampshire. A love of literature combined with a longing for further academic training to qualify her for more challenging teaching positions led her first to Mt. Holyoke Seminary and then to Middlebury. Upon acquiring her degree she took a position at Black River Academy, a private, nonresidential school in Ludlow, Vt., which offered both a general education and college preparatory courses. The authorities at Black River must have been impressed with Miss Chellis' admirable record for they offered her the position of "preceptress," a title given to the head female teacher.

At twenty-four, Miss Chellis was only a little older than some of her pupils. Yet her natural ability as a teacher, strengthened by a talent for inspiring respect and affection, encouraged her students to excel. Her most famous pupil, Calvin Coolidge, later responded to a note of congratulation from her upon his entry into the White House by recalling with appreciation her early influence on him.

May Belle Chellis did not neglect her alma mater during the years she taught in Ludlow. Black River Academy, which in the past had prepared a number of male students for Middlebury, now began to send women as well. Thus the reputation of this small college was enhanced, to a degree at least, by the example and influence of its first female graduate.

Miss Chellis remained in Ludlow for four years before the lure of the West and a chance for advancement carried her to Minnesota, where she became principal of

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July to become vice president, market development, for Telesession Corp. in New York City. Telesession designs and runs interactive telephone conferences to meet a number of marketing objectives....**Anne McKenzie Jourlait** is directing the Vanderbilt-in-France junior year abroad program and teaching at the Institute for American Universities in Aix-en-Provence, France. Anne returns to the Middlebury French School each summer....Bob and **Judith Neese Woods** and children Lisa and Rob are living in Albuquerque, N.M. Judy is teaching reading at a middle school....**Mary Jane Bliss Swanson** has children all along the educational spectrum: daughter Leslie is a junior at Middlebury, son Steve is a freshman at Maine Maritime Academy, Karla is a junior in high school, and Shelly is a second grader....Last summer, John and **Anne Horton Ridley** and their two teenagers enjoyed a reunion with **Lindy Hill Reed** in Glenwood Springs, Colo. Anne writes that she is still teaching Latin and that their two-year-old antique business is going well....

Nancy Phillips Caldwell sends news from Camden, Maine, that she is advertising manager of the *Small Boat Journal*....**Leon Vancini** has joined Narragansett Capital Corporation as vice president....Dr. **Michael Robinson** has been elected a member of the executive board of the Massachusetts chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics. He is assistant clinical professor of pediatrics at the Boston University School of Medicine, senior clinical instructor of pediatrics at Tufts University School of Medicine and a member of the medical staff of Children's Hospital.

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Class Secretaries McFadd and Weier report: **John Furlow** is an assistant professor of history at Penn State University assigned to the Dubois campus, where he is also associate director of academic affairs. **Judy Weihe Furlow** had an article accepted for publication in *Pennsylvania Women in History,* a book published this spring as the result of a state-wide project of the Pennsylvania division of the American Association of University Women. The Furlows have three children — Eliza (9), Sam (15) and David (19), who is a sophomore at Penn State....**Helen Stone Alcala** is happy to report that she has made a very successful career change from the foreign language field to the high tech area. She started in sales at Radio Shack Computer Center and is now a trainer in software applications....**T. Dennie Williams** is still working as a court/investigative reporter for *The Hartford Courant* which was purchased by *The Los Angeles Times.* Last January he finished three

works for Martin Marietta as a finance specialist....**Ann Waltner** is an assistant professor of history at Rider College in Lawrenceville, N.J. Ann is a specialist in China studies and received an M.A. degree in Asian studies from Yale in 1973....**Natasha Kempers-Cullen** was featured in a two-page color spread in the spring issue of *Quilt World Omnibook*....**Lee Cartmill** is assistant controller at Cornell University....Thanks to all of you who took the time to write. We hope more of you will heed the muse of prose and drop us a few lines to let your classmates know what you've been doing. Postcards are fine. Just make sure they have a good picture on the front. It keeps the mailman amused and I'm trying to expand my collection.

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Class Secretary Culhane reports: **Joe McDonough** was elected president of the Sons of Sligo, Second Generation Athletic Association, at a St. Patrick's Day party at his home in Chatham, N.J. Among those celebrating Joe's election were **Nancy Morgan, Paul** and Pam Hart '73 **Gares,** and **Bill** and Rosemary **Carlough.** Joe is continuing his lecture series on the dialects of Ireland, which many of you may have caught during reunion weekend....Speaking of Ireland, **Peter Drewniany** received his Ph.D. in Irish literature from the University of Delaware last spring and now teaches at the Germantown Academy, outside of Philadelphia. ...**George Cady** will be getting married this summer and will be moving from New Rochelle to Armonk, N.Y....Ron and **Linda Calahan Henry,** who are enjoying life in Philadelphia, are planning a fall trip to England and Germany.

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Class Agents: *Gladys F. Waltemade, 324 E. 41st St., New York, NY 10017; Michael G. Furlong, 36 Oakland Terrace, Burlington, VT 05401; Mrs. John Milligan (Catherine Magee), 24 Lawton Drive, Simsbury, CT 06070; and Marilyn Frison Hand, P.O. Box 1204, Manchester Center, VT 05255.*

Class Secretaries Farley and Milligan report: The Newport, Vt., *Daily Express* reports that **Lindy Osterland Sargent** has received a Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) scholarship. The CASE scholarship program is designed to "benefit newcomers to institutional advancement" and is open to those who are in their first three years in educational administration. Lindy is director of special programs at Lyndon State College in Vermont.... **Peter Sheffer** opened his own office for the practice of family dentistry last winter in Pittsfield, Mass....**Constance Griesmer** has written to catch us up on the last few years: "I am studying at Fuller Theological Seminary (Calif.) for an M.A. in cross-cultural studies, having obtained in 1977 an M.Div. from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (Mass.). My goal is to be a self-supporting missionary or teacher in West Africa."

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Class Secretaries Meserve and Colton report: **Charles M.** and **Ann Williams Jackson** are very pleased to announce the birth of their first child. Samuel Williams Jackson, Middlebury class of 2005, arrived in London weighing 8 lbs. 11 oz. on Jan. 12, 1983....**Bobbie Burchenal** and Bradford Landers were married on April 30 in New Canaan, Conn. Bobbie is continuing her full-time job as one of three class agents while moonlighting as a program analyst for IBM in White Plains, N.Y....**Joyce Hill Ruterman** was named in December 1982 as a trust officer by the Fiduciary Trust Company of New York. Joyce had worked at the Bank of New York and the law firm of Whitman and Ransom before joining Fiduciary Trust in 1978....**Randy Parrish** (c/o Geological Survey of Canada, 601 Booth St., Ottawa, Canada K1A OE8) is a research scientist in geochronology at the Geological Survey in Ottawa. Randy received his Ph.D. at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver five years ago and is now studying the geologic problems of British Columbia, the Yukon Territories and the northern Arctic Islands of Canada....**Russell Frisbee** was recently sworn in as an officer in the United States Foreign Service and is scheduled to serve in Mazatlan, Mexico.

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Class Secretaries: *Shari Schoonmaker Austin, Post Road, Rutland, VT 05701 and Garrett J. Bleakley, 19 Howard St., Verona, NJ 07044.*

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Class Secretary Austin reports: **Philippa Billikopf** and **Joseph Anderson** were married on Nov. 27, 1982, in Santiago, Chile. Joe had held several managerial positions there for Texas Instruments over the past five years. Philippa had been working since 1976 at her family-owned wine enterprise in San Javier, Chile. The two now reside at 9851 Queenswood Lane, Dallas, TX 75238....Moving up in the world of broadcasting is **Paul Cousins.** Paul, Stephanie and family left the lovely, serene hills of northwestern Connecticut to head for Beantown. Paul took over the weatherman duties at WBZ-TV and radio in Boston last March — no small feat since he's replacing a thirty-five-year legend! Not only does this move bring a change of residence, but also a complete change of Paul's biorhythms — he's up and ready to go at 3:00 a.m. and done for the day by 12:30 in the afternoon. In his words, "Early to bed, early to rise, brings about senility and our own demise." But seriously — congratulations, Paul! A super position in a great city! Paul and Steph are kept hopping with their two munchkins, Tyler (4) and Cameron (2). The kids are already bugging their folks for the car keys!....Overseas news comes from **John** and **Terri Murphy Burditt** who are living in Copenhagen (Danasvej 4, 1910 Copenhagen V, Denmark). John is a second vice president in the marketing department with Chase Manhattan Bank there; Terri is still working for the United Nations (European headquarters of the World Health Organization). John and Terri would love to hear from any Middlebury people passing through Europe. Eric Silverman '76 and his wife paid them a visit last summer after their mail boat voyage in Norway, recovering from the rigors of law school. Tim '77 and Lisa Hansen '78 Burditt are planning a June visit, after Tim graduates from Harvard "B" School....**Rick** and Joan Vandegrift '76 **Eldridge** (423 Harvard Ave., Swarthmore, PA 19081) were married in 1977. Rick completed a Ph.D. in philosophy in 1981 at the University of Chicago, after having taught part time for two-and-one-half years at the Illinois Institute of Technology (next door to Comiskey Park in Chicago — it was happily possible to schedule classes around Sox games!) and for a term at the University of Arkansas. In 1981–82 Rick taught at Purdue University in Indiana where — somewhat to their surprise — he and Joan felt very much at home in the country amidst corn fields, farm animals and so forth. Since September, Rick has been an assistant professor of philosophy at Swarthmore College. He reports that in some ways it has been a bit eerie: there's a walk running up a hill from town which is headed by a granite building with a white cupola which houses the administration offices, etc.! They expect to stay for at least four or five years. Joan worked as an editor for a small technical publisher in Chicago and then as a journals editor for the University of Chicago Press. She completed an M.A. in comparative literature at Chicago in 1980. While in Indiana, she worked as a research associate on the Pierce Edition Project, where a twenty-volume edition of the collected papers of the American philosopher, logician, geographer and mathematician is in preparation. Now she is an editor at W.B. Saunders Company in Philadelphia, where she steers medical books from the point of acceptance by the publisher to actual publication....**Jerry Lucas** (121 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, NY 11217) was married to Virginia "Lu" Mason '77 on Sept. 5, 1982. Middlebury friends who attended the wedding included **Jamie** and Sheila Tyler '77 **Gregg, Denise Shekerjian, John Stanley, John Forbes** and **Michael Metz.** Lu is a lending officer at Marine Midland Bank and Jerry is a financial analyst with Long Island College Hospital.... **Patricia Slesinger** recently came out with *The International Guide to the Best of Beverly Hills,* which includes trinkets which can be bought on

Class Secretaries Ulland and Murdoch report: **Charles F. (Chuck) Weed II,** associate professor of political science at Keene State College in Keene, N.H., recently qualified to represent the New England Handicapped Ski Association at the national championships in Squaw Valley, Calif. He placed second in the slalom and third in the giant slalom in the New England qualifying meet at Sunapee, N.H....We had lost touch with **Daniel R. Van Tassel** (461 Eton Drive, Barrington, IL 60010) because he had been transferred around several times since the mid 70s in his capacity with C.F. Industries, Inc., Personnel. He and wife Allison now make their home in Barrington with their daughter and two sons.

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Class Secretaries: *Mrs. Stephen W. Sawyer (Patricia Young), 9922 Rogart Road, Silver Spring, MD 20901 and Alan Perry, 4207 Holcombe St., Richmond, VA 23234.*

Class Agent: *Frederick W. Lapham III, P.O. Box 22, Shoreham, VT 05770.*

Class Secretaries Sawyer and Perry report: Craig and **Kathy Wardwell Roser** were recently married and are now building a house. She is associate city planner in Durango, Colo., and has been a beekeeper (of thousands) for several years....**Sherm White** is still practicing law in Morrisville, Vt., when he's not acting as supervisor of the ski school of Smugglers' Notch and vice president of the eastern division of the Professional Ski Instructors Association. He has two children, Jacelyn (8) and Andrew (5½). Still the adventurous sort, Sherm has been on a hiking expedition to the Canadian Arctic and each year explores little-known white water rivers in Quebec....**Ann Reasoner-Bailey** is now the proud mother of Ryan James, born 1/14/83, and Leslie Ann, age 3½. ("Makes one of each — now I can quit!") She reports having recently dined in Denver with **Carol Stavn** who was in from Minneapolis on business....**Anitra Sorensen** married an Australian, Robert Wills, last August and is completing a master's degree in engineering at Dartmouth's Thayer School. She is also starting a small business to design and install photovoltaic systems that produce electricity directly from the sun....**Constance Brittain Bouchard,** back from an NEH fellowship in France, is a visiting assistant professor at the University of California, San Diego, teaching medieval history....**Alan Perry** is moving to Salt Lake City, Utah, to become director of planning at the V.A. Medical Center. After six years in the capitol of the Confederacy, he's looking forward to western skies and a minimum of thirty skiing days a year in Alta's bottomless powder. (Large guest bedroom will be available to all classmates at no charge.)...**Hardin Brewster** is alive, well and in the family insurance business (CLU) in Providence, R.I. He survived two-and-one-half years of backpacking in Africa, Central and South America, the Canadian Northwest and Alaska. Hardin has a 36-foot wooden sloop called "Islandia" which, in daring moments, he sails to Block Island, Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard....**May Coors** accompanied her husband to Poona, India, to do research at the Decca Institute. In February, she returned to San Luis Obispo where she teaches computer science at California Poly Tech....**Hannah Rikert Morvan** was honored at the second annual Outstanding Vermont Teachers Day at the University of Vermont. She teaches first grade and has been in the Northfield (Vt.) town school system since 1973. In 1979 children from her class were among the winners in the WCAX-TV creative writing contest. In addition to her school activities, she is the mother of two and plays viola with the Vermont Philharmonic Orchestra....Winnie and **Barry Sullivan** (5733 S. Kimbank Ave., Chicago, IL 60637) are back in Chicago with son George Arthur. Barry has returned to the law firm of Jenner and Block from the Solicitor General's Office in the Justice Department....**Susan Ross Roberts** has returned to teaching special education classes at a middle school near Galena, Md., while husband John is a writer for DuPont. John is also finishing a book on building fiberglass boats. They have five daughters to raise, a sailboat to finish (below deck) and no spare time!...No news is BAD news, so please write us.

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Class Secretaries: *Paula Morgan, Box 645, Dorset, VT 05251 and Drew Knowland, 39 Chester St., Somerville, MA 02144.*

Class Agents: *Mrs. Richard Crumb (Ann Einsiedler), Oak Ridge Road, Haddam, CT 06438 and James R. Keyes, P.O. Box 1251, Boston, MA 02104.*

Class Secretary Knowland reports: In Denver, **Barbara Horiuchi** is a marketing manager for Xerox Corporation with the office products division. She has been with Xerox for nearly seven years; before that, she was a flight attendant with Pan American Airlines in Honolulu. Barbara has been "very happily married for one year" now, but keeps her maiden name. As she puts it, "Do I look like a Barbara Miller?" She and her husband bought a new home last year and their new address is 4421 South Abilene Circle, Aurora, CO 80015. Dick '69 and **Anne Einsiedler Crumb,** joined Barbara and her husband recently for a skiing vacation at Vail where they ran into **Hector Griswold** and his wife. And further proving it's a small world, Barbara also ran into **Jon "Snake" Torrant** at her athletic club in Denver....Following our note on his cooking prowess (see Autumn '82 *Magazine*), **Shawn Keenan** decided the time had come to expose all the facts of his life for the last eleven years. It made great reading, Shawn!! The Cliff Notes go like this: Shawn marries Dorothy Merrill in Falmouth Foreside, Maine, in October 1976 (the beginning of his story). She marries him for his cooking and possibly his poetry, although that is unclear. Shawn labors as a welder in a small Portland blacksmith shop where he will remain for two-and-one-half years until fate smiles on him and he passes his bar exam late in 1977. Unfortunately, Shawn had not been so lucky in a previous exam when he chose to type out the full text of *Adam's Curse, Fern Hill* and *Tears, Idle Tears* in response to essay questions about taxation, real property and family law, respectively. This irreverent attitude toward authority lands Shawn in a job with the leading public employee labor union in Maine, the Maine State Employees Association, where he now works as a full-time labor lawyer. Shawn is the proud father of a sixteen-year-old stepson, Scott Merrill, and a three-year-old son, Casey Neal Keenan. Wife Dee is a health and physical fitness director at a local hospital where she promotes running, cycling, cross-country skiing and weight reduction. Shawn enjoys professional football, movies on cable TV, novels and science magazines, and home-cooked pasta. The question he poses at the conclusion of his saga is one we would all do well to think about: Is the universe open or closed? Those of you who believe you know the answer should write to Shawn in Maine where he anxiously awaits your reply....**Sandy Wagers Meditz** and her husband are now the proud parents of James Alexander (nicknamed Alex) who was born on February 21, weighing in at 8 pounds, 12 ounces. Sandy is on a four-month leave of absence from work which is at the federal research division of the Library of Congress. There she heads up a unit of fifteen research analysts who do research and foreign language work on Western Europe and Latin America. Sandy's husband works with the Department of Defense as an action officer for the Strategic Arms Reduction Talks. They have a house back up in the woods of Vermont near Stowe and take advantage of every opportunity to head north to ski or hike. They even make it back to Middlebury and the Dog Team occasionally....**John Winship** was one of fourteen artists represented in an invitational show in Simsbury, Conn., last winter. He has been painting on a full-time basis since 1974....On a recent business trip to the Northeast, **Denny** and **Maureen O'Bryan Shanahan** saw **Perry Perine** and Susie and **Mike Brennan.** Perry, a lay minister at Trinity Episcopal Church in Rutland, Vt., plans to return to seminary sometime in the future to complete his formal training. Mike and Susie Brennan have been very busy renovating a country home near Gloversville, N.Y. Mike was just appointed director of nursing at Nathan Littauer Hospital in Gloversville. Susie and he were preparing to welcome a new baby daughter, Amanda, from Korea into their family very soon to join their other daughter, Sarah (6). Denny Shanahan is involved with aircraft crash investigation and research as an Army flight surgeon at Fort Rucker. Maureen has remodeled part of their home as a needlecraft studio specializing in silk and metal thread embroidery. Her business is divided between giving classes and graphing custom designs for other businesses or customers....In June 1982, **Anne Villalon** (190 Pomeroy Ave., Pittsfield, MA 01201) "took the plunge" and married Andre Speyer. Anne says, "It is turning out to be a marriage well worth waiting for, since we share so many things — music, theater, writing, teaching, travel, people, and our joy at being alive." They spent their honeymoon in Europe, traveling over on the *QE2*. Anne is still enjoying teaching and has had two articles published in *Today's Education*. If she can find the time after correcting papers, Anne hopes to finish yet another article and a children's story.....**Jon Groetzinger** wrote some time ago to say "hello" and to extend a welcome to any classmates who might be down in Orlando visiting the new EPCOT Center at Disney World. Jon has been promoted to the position of international division counsel of Martin Marietta Aerospace where he has responsibility for supervising the international legal activities of the company's divisions in Orlando, Denver and Baltimore. Wife Carol also

At post-nuptial festivities on Aug. 21, 1982, are (back row, from left) Timothy Moye '80, John H. Moye '51, Rachel Bulbulian '76, Christopher McInerney '80, Linda Cushing '80, Donald Johnston '76, Connie Howard '80, Jeff Brodsky '80 and Hamish Blackman '79; (front row) Daphne Ballon '80, Dede Dinse Johnston '80 and the newlyweds, Richard and Lauren Geiger Moye, both '80.

an M.B.A. in international business from George Washington University last December and, at last word, was seeking work in New York....**Jon Reuman** is a personnel counselor for the Bank of New England in Boston....**Susan Brown** still lives in Brooklyn Heights and works at IBM at 590 Madison Avenue in New York.... **Mark Efinger** is out of the Army and now works for Pfizer, selling prescription drugs to doctors in Olympia, Wash. He is married to the former Cynthia Ravenscroft and they have a year-old son....**Anu Makynen** is a graduate student in clinical psychology at Teachers College, Columbia University....**Janis Tropp** continues to practice pediatric physical therapy at Children's Hospital National Medical Center in Washington, D.C. She specializes in sports medicine and is working toward an M.A. in exercise science at George Washington University....**Ann Beckmann** and husband Bill both work for Bell Labs, the research arm of "Ma Bell." Ann's main hobby is her thoroughbred horse, which she plans to show this summer....**Delle Moore Cassell** and husband Jerry are the proud parents of a baby girl, Lindsey Hope Cassell, born Feb. 27, 1983....**Rob** and Ellen Boyles '80 **Race,** Don Moran '77, **Jeff Digel, John** and Peg Robinson '79 **Myhre, Bill Quigley, "D.H." Lawrence** and **Ward Mann** reunited last March in Waitsfield, Vt., to attack Sugarbush, Mad River and Killington. The group reports good skiing, good snow, and good times. However, although the spirit was still present, the ski legs had disappeared!...**Jeff Digel** received a master's degree in management from the J. L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Northwestern University, in 1982. He subsequently accepted a position as real estate asset manager with Aetna Life and Casualty's real estate investment department, in Hartford, Conn....**Mark Galiette** is an assistant vice president in corporate lending with European American Bank in New York. Last winter he rented a ski house in Windham, Vt., along with **Terry Quinn, Sue McIntosh, Kim Wiehl,** Crossan Seybolt '77, Greg Farrell '77 and Tom Boak '77....**Kim Wiehl** works in New York at Chemical Bank, lending to commodities trading companies....First Lt. **John J. Sowdon** has been decorated with the Air Force Commendation Medal at RAF Alconbury, England. This medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Air Force. John is an air intelligence officer with the 527th Tactical Fighter Training Aggressor squadron.... **Linda Rothnagel** (418 Fifth Ave., Ottawa, IL 61350) has left her job with a law firm in Chicago and is working as a staff attorney with Prairie State Legal Services in Ottawa, Ill., about eighty miles from Chicago....**John Hyman** will finish class work for his Ph.D. in American studies this year. He is pursuing his degree at the University of Maryland, where he is an instructor in American studies. John also teaches English in the University Upward Bound Program....**Helen Cooke** (516 East 86th St., #2B, New York, NY 10028) married Russell Pyne on June 18, 1983. Helen is public relations manager for *Seventeen Magazine* in New York....**Kevin O'Leary** (616 A St., NE, #4, Washington, DC 20002) graduated from Georgetown University Law Center in May 1982 and is working for Barnes, Richardson and Colburn, a law firm in Washington, D.C....**Steven Smith** (46 Dexter St., Waltham, MA 02154) is working as an illustrator for General Electric Company in the Boston area. In September of 1982, Steve married Joy Cattanach (Williams '77), who is curatorial assistant at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston.... **Martha Coombs Parvis** teaches 8th grade American history in Dover, Del. She says there is never a dull moment with this age group, and she enjoys teaching when she is not reminding her students to stop talking and start listening!...**Dora Quintana** married Alan H. Plough on July 30, 1983. They live in Farmington, Conn., where Dora teaches French and Spanish at Miss Porter's School....**Bill Badia** (501 Fern Ave., Lyndhurst, NJ 07071) is now working for Bankers Trust at their Wall Street location, after four-and-a-half years at Price Waterhouse. While vacationing last year in California, Bill saw fellow classmate **Carlo Lucchesi,** who is stationed with the U.S. Navy in Long Beach, Calif....**John Thomas** is living at sea level aboard a sixty-five-foot yacht while working on several similar vessels in the Berkeley Marina in Berkeley, Calif. He is a mechanic and electrician for a company which operates cruising restaurant yachts on San Francisco Bay. John's latest news is that he is learning the bartending trade....**Tom** and Nancy Richardson '80 **Carlson** moved back to Vermont last spring from the Washington, D.C., area. Tom is a law clerk for Judge Albert Coffrin '41, federal district judge in Burlington, Vt., Nancy is in business school at UVM....**Sandra Cortes-Hemmerich** married Rainer Hemmerich on Sept. 24, 1982. She received her M.A. in intercultural communication with a certificate in translation in December 1982 from Monterey Institute in California; she is living in Heidelberg, West Germany....**Kathy Wolf Fabiani** is living in Florence, Italy, where she works mornings at the administration office of "Raspini" stores and devotes the rest of her time to Sophie-Micol, her two-and-a-half-year-old daughter....**Laurie Galbreath** is a counselor working with battered women and their children in Denver, Colo. She asks everyone to support domestic violence program bills....**Jill Whitman** is working on a Ph.D. in marine geology at Scripps Institute of Oceanography in California....Peter '76 and **Susie Patterson Nichols** welcomed son Jonathan Newbury into the world on Dec. 9, 1982. The three of them live in Erie, Pa., and they encourage alums who are near or passing through to come visit....**Jonathan Hart** married Meg Stevens on August 21, 1982, and he graduated from Stanford Law School in June 1983. In September 1983, Meg and Jon will move to the Virgin Islands, where Jon begins a two-year clerkship with Almeric Christian, chief judge of the U.S. district court in that area....**Katharine Anderson Sherwood** received her M.A. in physical therapy from Stanford University in June 1983....**Daniel Hilburn** married Lucy Caswell '80 on August 22, 1981, finishing his M.S. in entomology at the University of Maine in the same month. Dan is a lab specialist in insect identification at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Va., while pursuing a Ph.D. on a part-time basis....**Stephen Mahoney** married Carole Duggan (Wheaton '80) on August 7, 1982. Steve is a commercial banker with Continental Illinois in Miami, Fla., he is working on his M.B.A. at the University of Miami (Sun Tan U!)....**Melissa DeSalvo** and John Berg '79 (14 Cushman St., Plymouth, MA 02360) were married on June 26, 1982, and recently moved to Plymouth, Mass. Missy commutes to work in Boston while John works in a vineyard near their home....**Cori Josias** is living in London and singing rock and roll....**Ron Languedoc** is an attorney practicing law in New York City....**Lisa Hansen Burditt** lives in Cambridge, Mass.; she works at the Boston institutional office of Merrill Lynch. Husband Tim Burditt '76 graduated from Harvard Business School in the spring of 1983, after which they took a month's vacation in Europe. ...**Macy Doherty Fox** and husband J. Kevin Fox (Bread Loaf '78) have a son named Brendan Patrick, born Nov. 3, 1981. Kevin graduated from Yale Divinity School in May 1983 and, at last word, was a candidate for Holy Orders from the Episcopal Diocese of Vermont. Macy has been providing private day care for a Yale family and staying busy caring for Brendan,

Rodeo Drive — such as a $90,250 diamond collar for your Teddy bear or a $1,750 sterling silver canister for your tennis balls....**Kevin Donahue** has been named national account manager at Quaburg Rubber Company in North Brookfield, Mass....Graduating with a master of clinical chemistry degree from Hahnemann University in 1979, **Joseph Pile** is pursuing a doctor of philosophy degree in biochemistry. Joe was one of six students at the Hahnemann University Graduate School to be named to the 1983 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.* Students are selected for this honor on the basis of their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

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Class Secretaries Herter and Wadsworth report: Last October **Jesse Ishikawa** (1806 Winnebago, Madison, WI 53704) successfully climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro in his sneakers. He is engaged to marry fellow climber Nancy Kaine (University of Michigan '82) in July....**Stewart Graham** (510 S. Fair St., Champaign, IL 61820) has written that, after a fifty-nine-day engagement, he has married Chris Solberg, a nurse from Thorek Hospital in Chicago. Their photographer: **Cappy Jackson.** They have since moved to Champaign-Urbana, Ill., where he has set up his own business counseling practice.

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Class Secretaries: *Nancy Kelley Hewes, Reading Farms, RD, Reading, VT 05062 and Edward C. Young, 27 Greenwich Park, #1, Boston, MA 02118.*

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Class Secretaries Hewes and Young report: **Melissa Barrett** (8, rue des Ecoles, 75005, Paris, France) graduated from Georgetown University Law Center in February 1982 and is working in Paris for a French law firm....The *Melrose Free Press* reports that **John Clemency** has joined the staff of the *New England Law Review.* Having survived his second year of Boston University Law School, John received a trustees' scholarship by attaining one of the two top grade-point averages in his class. Way to go, John! John and Carol Bracken Clemency '79 live in Melrose, Mass....**Todd Ellison** spent the last three weeks of 1982 visiting the Middle East. He was impressed by the reconstruction going on in Beirut but noted that "none of the traffic signals worked and signs of residual anarchy were apparent in Lebanese driving behavior."...**Demie Moore Powell** married Russell Atkinson, a city planner from Dallas, on May 22, 1982. Demie is vice president of marketing for Aquatrols Corporation of America....**Cathy von Klemperer** writes that she is enjoying her position as managing editor at the Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University. In her spare time, Cathy is taking one of Harvard's renowned management courses and is averaging a road race a month.... Taking advantage of Killington's man-made snow this spring was **Mike Norris,** a first-year student at Albany Law School and star pupil in Professor **Albert Hessberg's** class. Yes, Mike got an A in the course, but we're sure that the Middlebury connection was not a contributing factor...Two other classmates seen practicing their technique on Killington's slopes were **Ken Chase,** who reports that former roommate **Wayne Bell** has "gone fishing" in New Bedford, and **Don Moran** is breeding golden retrievers and managing Colonial Press in Beverly, Mass. Anyone want a cute, little housebroken puppy? Contact Don — they're cheaper in lots of twelve or more....**Hunt Walker** is in the oil and gas business in Denver as an independent landman. He shares an office with two other landmen from Texas and reports that he will be allowed to buy some cowboy boots as soon as he learns to say "y'all" correctly....Class gourmets will be interested to note the passing of "nouvelle cuisine" in favor of a recent culinary wave, "cuisine Allmendingere" as practiced at the Eagle Mountain House in Jackson, N.H. Responsibility for this emerging trend lies with the inn's new executive chef, **Scott Allmendinger.** Reports are that neither the menu nor the atmosphere found at the Eagle House bear any resemblance to the daily fare (or should we say fair) at Proctor Hall. Congratulations, Scott, on your new position....Having traveled to the islands of Tonga, Fiji and Hawaii, **Ellen Bedichek** is now enrolled at the Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons. ...Remember **Jeb (Gerald W. III) Bennett** (633 Pearl St., #307, Denver, CO 80203) who transferred from Middlebury to the University of California? Well, having completed several years of traveling, skiing and bartending, Jeb is now at Denver University Law School and is anxious to hear from his Middlebury friends. So are we, Jeb....**Sue Finney Blair** (325 Schlagel Lane, Bremerton, WA 98310) was married in August 1982 to Timothy Blair, a supervisory systems analyst at the nearby Naval Undersea Warfare Engineering Station. In addition to her work as a systems analyst at Sperry Univac, Sue is teaching a German class and taking aerobics. The Blairs are also applying their analytical skills to the "fixer-upper special" of a house they recently purchased. One of the major selling points of their home was its fantastic views of Mt. Rainier and the Olympic Mountains.... **Liz Campbell** married Eric L. Peters in August 1982. Liz teaches English at the middle school of Colorado Academy....**Sue Phelps Fisher** has become a full-time mother to Emily Elizabeth Fisher, born April 5, 1982. The job pays less than the minimum wage, but Sue reports that Emily is a wonderful baby most of the time.... **Jay Heinrichs** married Dorothy Behlen of Cincinnati in April 1982....Bob and **Nancy Kelley Hewes** spent the fall of 1982 delivering a 37-foot sailboat from Maryland to the Florida Keys. There was some talk of mutiny by Captain Bob's one "man" crew during a major storm off the Carolinas, but as the weather improved so did Nancy's humor. However, Nancy still prefers the mountains of her native and "landlocked" state! ...Another recent newlywed, **Kathy Jacobs** advises us that she is having some trouble convincing people that she is keeping her maiden name. Ms. Jacobs and her husband, David A. Plane (Dartmouth '76), are living in Tucson where Dave is professor of geography and Kathy is a water resources planner....**Gillian Lloyd** was recently appointed director of admissions at Pine Manor Junior College. Armed with a Master's of Education from Harvard in June 1981, Gillian is well qualified for her new job....Born to **Tom** and **Ellen Fairchild Martyn** last September, a new family member, Peter Fairchild Martyn....**Abbie Jacob Miller** is working for Paine Webber as an assigning broker, while husband Cary is a portfolio manager at an investment advisory firm in Boston. As a sideline, the Millers have the beginnings of a small Christmas tree farm (1,200 trees) growing in the coat closet of their Marblehead home. Now that should be an interesting harvest!.... **Karen Murdock** has become a member of Minneapolis's landed gentry with the purchase of her new home at 1212 Yale Ave., SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414. Those classmates wishing to "brush up" on their painting skills should contact Murds who'll be conducting home maintenance seminars Tom Sawyer style throughout 1983. Admission is free to the able-bodieds....If anyone can keep track of **Betsey Seeley** (237 Hamilton, Plymouth, MI 48170) better than we can, they win the position of class secretary for the next five-year term (1986–1991) or they at least qualify for entrance into the FBI training program. At last report, Betsey had moved to a western suburb of Detroit to become general manager of OMNICOM, a state-of-the-art cable television company....**Matthew Weinheimer** is instructing art at the Brown School in Schenectady, N.Y....An anonymous source has revealed that **Marty Wentzel** has moved to Hawaii and is working as a freelance writer. We promise to publish her new address just as soon as Marty sends it in. Here's your chance to get published, Marty!...Thanks to the generosity of **Ed** and Sheila **Young,** the world now has two Edward Conway Youngs on its roster. Little Eddie was born on July 27, 1982, and judging by his sleeping habits is a devout follower of Benjamin Franklin. Eddie rises at 5:00 a.m. daily, making no exceptions for weekends and holidays.... Lastly, having reported on five percent of the class of '77 we are left wondering in what interesting, exotic, meritorious or mundane activities the remaining ninety-five percent of you are engaged. Write and let us know!

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Class Secretary: *Mrs. Arthur Hancock, Jr. (Lucy Newell), 1071 Southern Artery, #702, Quincy, MA 02169.*

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Class Secretary Hancock reports: **Naomi Almeleh** is living in Burlington, Vt., and attending the paralegal program at Woodbury Associates in Montpelier....**Diane Nastri** received

firm of Ball, Hunt, Hart, Brown and Baerwitz.... **Leslie Miller** continues her work for Consumers Power Company in Jackson, Mich., while working on an M.B.A. at the University of Michigan....**Liz Engle** is glad to be completing the classroom portion of med school and getting on to clinical rotations at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore. She was making plans to meet up with **Nancy Smith** and Nancy Karlson '79 to do some bike touring over their last spring break. ...Josh Tower '82 and **Fred Andresen** (5718 Vassar Drive, College Park, MD 20740) are both doing graduate study at the University of Maryland; Josh in physics, Fred in computer science. ...**Randy** and Mary MacKenzie '79 **Corke** (47 Park St., Arlington, MA 02174) are the parents of Jonathan MacKenzie Corke (class of 2005?!) who was born last March....**Ian Douglas** will be leaving the Boston area — where he has been doing graduate studies in the Harvard Divinity program and counseling at Mass. General hospital — to go to Haiti as a missionary. Ian expects his responsibilities there will include administration of a hospital....The April Fool's Frisbee Tournament outside Washington, D.C., was a reunion for several of Middlebury's Ultimate players. **Tom "Poopers" Rooney** who is studying biochemistry at Princeton, came down to play with the last year's national champions, The Rude Boys of Boston. **John Caffrey** played for Ultimate Air and Space, a Washington area team. Neal Lischner '81, Corinne Corrigan '81 and others were also in the Tournament, and **Peter Duncan,** who "coaches" a high school disc team where he teaches, attended the event to pick up a few pointers from the best....**Lissa Moran** is alive and well and can no longer say she has never been mentioned in this column....**Ron van de Krol** (Reuters News Agency, Postbus 3267, 1001 AB, Amsterdam, The Netherlands) has been working for Reuters News in London. Last May he took an assignment in Amsterdam, so he hopes to catch up with friends on the Continent....Last March, the PBS show, "Frontline," broadcast a documentary about three Russian-speaking Americans who toured the U.S.S.R. for a series of eight public debates with Soviet university students. One of the three debaters was **John Tokolish.** John, who has been working in Washington for Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan, will enter an M.B.A. program at N.Y.U. in fall 1983....**Stu Alden** (44 Washington St., #A1012, Brookline, MA 02146) has completed his studies at the University of Michigan and has returned to the Boston area where he is an actuary specializing in employer-provided benefit programs for Meidinger, Inc....**Macy Lawrence** is in her second year of work as a professional counselor at a school for deaf children. Along with the counseling she does all sorts of other activities with them, ranging from gymnastics to running ski races. She was back East last Christmas and expected to visit again this summer....**Geoff Plume** (USS Cushing — DD 985, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, CA 96662) has spent the time since our graduation in Navy Officer Candidate School and he was commissioned this past year. Assigned to a San Diego-based destroyer, he has been on a six-month tour in the Orient since the fall of 1982.... **Susie Rohardt** also traveled to the Orient over the last Christmas holidays....**John Platt** is teaching English at Fountain Valley School in Colorado Springs....**Jeff Nichols** recently established a new business which will operate a summer ski camp in Switzerland....Last January, **Gregory Krapf** earned his Doctor of Chiropractic degree from the National College of Chiropractic....In Chicago, **Rob Ackerman** is working on his M.F.A. in stage directing at Northwestern. He made his professional debut in spring '82 with a rendition of Rostand's *The Romantics.* Last summer he taught and directed at the National High School Theatre Institute. This year he has been staging an elaborate rendition of Gilbert and Sullivan's *The Gondoliers* and his thesis production, Moliere's *Learned Ladies.* Rob has kept in touch with Amanda Plummer '79 whom he saw perform in *Agnes of God* last August....**Debbie Finnerty** drove out to Colorado last fall with Beth Gilmore '82, but has since returned to Boston to seek employment until entering law school in the fall.... **Zander Grant** has entered the world of marathon running, completing the 1982 New York City Marathon in 3:25:48....**Brian Harvey** is working toward his M.A. and Ph.D. in biochemistry at UConn, while teaching undergraduate biochemistry. Last June Brian spent two weeks traveling in Italy with Jim Tenner '81, prior to Jim's marriage to Cindy Yasinski '81. ...**Alison Osius** (c/o *Canyon Times,* 109 Burton Plaza II, 1952 East, 7000 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84121) spent summer '82 in Leavenworth, Wash., climbing and teaching climbing for Leavenworth Alpine Guides. She was invited on the French-American Women's Climbing Exchange along with four other women from the U.S. They spent a month climbing, primarily in Corsica and Verdon. Now the managing editor for the *Canyon Times* (a new publication), Alison is living in Salt Lake City with **Catherine Harris**....**Pam Roller Stacey** continues to work for Travelers Insurance in Hartford. When the company sent Pam to California in May '82, she and husband Tom '78 seized the opportunity for a short vacation out West, followed by a two-week visit to England where Tom's brother lives....**Sue Tomlin** (23A Valentine St., Cambridge, MA 02139) is director of station relations for the Eastern Public Radio Network in Boston. ...**Carola Wilder** returned to Maine last November from Mali, West Africa, where she was serving in the Peace Corps. She was teaching nutrition, literacy classes and mud stove construction to the people of a small rural village. She recently moved to Boston where she is working for Oxfam. Carola keeps in touch with **Suzanne Butler** who is at B.U. Law School....**Dede Dinse** has married Donald Johnston '76. Dede is the public relations director of Russell Reynolds Associates....**Karl Coplan** and **Robin Bell** (554 W. 113th St., #2F, New York, NY 10025) were married on August 14, 1982. Karl is in his second year at Columbia Law School, where he is on the staff of the *Law Review;* Robin is in a Ph.D. program in geophysics at Lamont-Dougherty Geographical Observatory....**Lauren Geiger** and **Richard Moye** (629 W. 115th St., #3C, New York, NY 10025) were married on August 21, 1982. Lauren is in public relations for St. Martin's Press; Richard is in the Ph.D. program in English literature at Columbia. Lauren and Richard are both enjoying all their Midd friends in New York. There was a rather large gathering of Midd at their wedding. One guest was **Timothy Moye** who was housepainting on Cape Cod and doing political work for Congressman Gerry Studs, and who may be attending graduate school in Wisconsin. Another was **Chris McInerney,** a sales rep for a paper firm, which involves quite a bit of traveling. Also there was **Linda Cushing** who is doing an internship at the Circle Repertory Theatre in New York which includes acting, understudying, and house managing. There was **Connie Howard** who works crazy hours as an assistant editor at *Art and Auction* magazine and **Daphne Ballon** who is floating around Canada. Also in attendance were Donald '76 and **Dede Dinse Johnston, Jeff Brodsky,** Hamish Blackman '79, Rachel Bulbulian '76 and John Moye '51....**Robin Howe** is engaged to Van R. Townsend (Williams '80). Robin and Van met at Bread Loaf School of English last summer and were both planning to attend again this summer. Their wedding party will include several Midd people, including Ty '78 and Abby Wilson Howe '79, **Linda Loeb Bearman** and **Anna Gebelein**....**Jeff Armstrong** reports that he and **Louise Burpee** are "enjoying Charleston, S.C., where windsurfing year-round has replaced skiing and other chilly sports." Jeff has been working on an M.A. in physiology at the Medical University of South Carolina, where he will be continuing in a combined M.D.-Ph.D. program. Louise has applied to veterinary school for next fall....Originally in Temple as a VISTA volunteer, **Kim Winick** (3001 Medical Arts, #116, Austin, TX 78705) began working for the Temple independent school district as a school administrator in Sept. '81. There she designed and implemented a community education program. She spent the summer of '82 in Waco working as a bookkeeper by day and a cocktail waitress by night. She is now a first-year law student at the University of Texas Law School, where she believes she is the first Midd alum to attend. Kim came north during her Christmas break, when she visited **Lisa Nichols MacDermott** and **Pam Roller Stacy,** both of whom are living in the Hartford area. Kim reports that "Texas is fun, especially being so close to Mexico." She has had the opportunity to travel to the border, Oaxaca and Mexico City, among other places. She hoped to have a summer clerkship with a firm in El Paso....Also in Texas, **Sam Bierner** was completing his senior year in medical school in San Antonio. He was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha, the national medical honor society. Sam was most likely to begin a residency in pathology at the University of California at San Diego in July '83....Also far from the cold is **Holly Darling Barany** as she and husband Michael live in Bermuda. Holly is an insurance analyst for Anconins, a subsidiary of Exxon Corporation, while Michael is credit manager of the Southampton Princess Hotel. They have no plans to leave the island at present....After performing for two years with the Ram Island Dance Company in Portland, Maine, **Liz Bruch** has returned to Middlebury where she is teaching dance at the College and teaching children in town, which she loves tremendously...Since their marriage in October '80, **Harry** and **Beth Stolley Drucker** have moved to Chicago. Beth is working as an equipment planner for a hospital planning firm. Beth and Harry are planning another bike trip for 1984. They keep in touch with others in the area, including **Lisa Schneck, Patti Wiley** and **Phelps Hoyt,** as well as Bruce Boyd '79, Payson Swaffield '78 and Tom Snitzer '79....**Catherine Fergus**

now an active toddler....**Lynne Reichart Graves** and husband Harry are enjoying parenthood with son Thomas, born June 22, 1982. They moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, last April when Harry was promoted by Procter and Gamble....**Debra Kittay Parker** recently finished her master's degree in health administration at New York University and began a year-long administrative residency at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York....**Tom Clement** is "trying to be a litigator" in Dallas, Texas....**Wendy Fleming** and husband Steve Cunningham have been in Colorado for over two years. Wendy says they are hooked on the state. She is a lawyer with Holland and Hart in Denver; Steve is also a lawyer in the area. They take weekly jaunts to the mountains and entertain Middlebury visitors whenever possible....**Wolf-Dieter Krahn** is finishing his first year of the family practice residency program at Rush Medical College in Chicago, Ill. He and wife Mary Lee Krahn '79 live on the campus of the Lutheran School of Theology, where Mary is a seminary student....**Wendy King** still lives in Campbell, Calif., she works for Hewlett-Packard, doing technical writing and course development....**Marti Mayne** (Loretto Heights College, 3001 South Federal Blvd., Denver, CO 80236) is the director of housing at Loretto Heights College in Denver, Colo. She welcomes any visitors for year-round skiing or camping....**Mary Wyman** toured Europe for three months during the spring of 1982. Now she is a student at George Washington University Medical School....**Isabel Marcus Meyer** and husband Peter bought a house in Bedford, Mass., and they have been busy with paint, paper and general maintenance. She says being a homeowner beats being a tenant, but it takes a lot of time and work....**Liz Robert Hill** is working part time on her M.R.A. at UVM and running after two-year-old daughter Catie full time. Liz is enjoying life in Vermont and says they plan to build an addition to their home in Bristol this summer....**Melissa Hochschild Zemotel** is finishing up the M.B.A. program at Boston University. She and **Martha Lappen** are sharing a place in Arlington, Mass., with four cats and a dog. It's kind of crazy sometimes, but never lonely!...**Mark Anderson** is an intern at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. He has two more years to go in his medical residency....**Christine Josset Ballen** married Kenneth Michael Ballen in August 1980. She received her M.S. in education from Bank Street College of Education in New York City in June 1981, after which she taught for a year at the Lycee Francais de New York. In November 1981, they moved from Manhattan to Chatham, N.J., where Christine now teaches kindergarten, while Ken is an assistant U.S. attorney in Newark....**Susan Votaw** is a program officer with the African Graduate Fellowship Program, administering graduate scholarships for African graduate students in the U.S. under the African-American Institute....**Liz Tayntor** has been promoted to assistant curator of the education department at the New England Aquarium in Boston, Mass. Liz enjoys alligator wrestling and other water-filled activities....**Alison Betts** is subsidiary rights manager at Addison-Wesley Publishing Company in Reading, Mass. At last word, she was busy planning her June 1983 wedding to **Bob Dewitt.** Bob is an assistant vice president of Winthrop Financial Company in Boston, where he is selecting, appraising and acquiring real estate and structuring acquisitions through the limited partnership vehicle to provide substantial returns to investors....**Fred Feibel** (34 Cherry Hill Road, Branford, CT 06405) left his teaching job to take classes at Yale full time. All his free time goes to fixing his car and running his dog....**Steve James** is in the master of fine arts program at Hunter College in New York. He has been exhibiting his sculpture and was in the New York University show in February 1983....**Carey Field** has been promoted to an account executive with Cunningham and Walsh Advertising in New York. Claims she still loves the city, despite the high rents!...**Phil Koether** received his master's in architecture from Yale in May 1983. He is working on some design projects in New Haven this summer; in the future he plans to travel and then probably return to New York....**Nancy Rome** (615 G St., SE, Washington, DC 20003) writes and sometimes reports for the MacNeil-Lehrer Report, a nightly PBS news program, at WETA-TV in Washington, D.C....**Jim Stolley** has been in Los Angeles for nearly three years now; he reports that the entertainment industry is wild and woolly....**Ed Kanze** is resident naturalist at the Teatown Lake Reservation, a 400-acre nature sanctuary in southern New York State. He keeps busy chasing wood nymphs and freelance writing....**Caroline Christen Boucher** works in Westport, Conn., at a small investment banking firm which specializes in real estate syndications....**Jeff Coe** graduated from Columbia Business School last spring. At last report, he was headed for a job in commodities or securities trading....**Bob Dahl** graduated from Harvard Business School last spring and rejoined the working world....**Allen** and **Sally Tracy Fitzpatrick** are at the Lawrenceville School in Lawrenceville, N.J., where Allen is varsity hockey coach. They have two children, Kate and Jamie....**Martha Jacobsen** switched careers last year and now works for Wells, Rich and Greene, a New York advertising agency. In Sept. 1983, she will wed William Durkin....**Sarah Lincoln** is back in the world of academia, studying for her M.B.A. at the University of Virginia....**Ellen Hall** is working for Sports Marketing Inc. out of Waitsfield, Vt., and spends a lot of time traveling to ski shows and major resort areas....After finishing his M.A. at Bread Loaf/Oxford, **Richard Lansdale** is teaching English at Mercersburg (Pa.) Academy....**Leslie Davis** works for a search firm in New York City that specializes in the computer industry....**Edward Christopher** is in Houston working for a French construction company....**Rob** and **Joyce Rowe Michaels** have left Colorado for Philadelphia, Pa. Rob is in the M.B.A. program at Wharton; Joyce is assistant director of the policy division for Robert Morris Associates, a commercial banking trade association. By last spring, they each had run two marathons and were training for a third....**Ted Mohlie** has finished his third year of medical school at the University of Connecticut....**Susan Tracy Moore** had a baby girl, Sylvia Elizabeth, on Dec. 17, 1982. Susie has retired from the business world and is enjoying motherhood....**Peggy Daniel Murphy** reports that she is still a banker, and husband Mike is a real estate attorney in New York. They bought their apartment when it went co-op, so now they have some shelter from the high New York City taxes....Thanks for all the news. Keep up the good work! Don't forget that a three- to four-month time lag exists between the time the column is sent in and the time it is printed, so your news may not be as up-to-date as possible.

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Class Secretaries Stern and Duncan report: **David Abend** has been named a copywriter for Humphrey Browning MacDougall; he will work on the First National Bank of Boston account....**Randy Barlow** has left the Franklin-Grand Isle regional planning and development commission to become the assessor and planner for the City of Winooski....**Anne Witty** (91 Rocky Hill Road, Chadds Ford, PA 19317) is a graduate student in the Winterthur Program in Early American Culture at the University of Delaware and the Winterthur Museum. She is enjoying the challenge of the program while receiving professional training in the museum field....Last August, **Lisa Freeman-Miller** (425 S. Alexandria Ave., #8, Los Angeles, CA 90020) married John Miller, a second-year student in an M.F.A. program in filmmaking at USC. Lisa is an editor for Sage Publications in Beverly Hills, editing social science books and journals. She would like to hear from other alums in the area....**Jeff Barstow** is still living in Exeter, N.H., where he is pursuing a career with Federated Foods, Inc. He was promoted to northeast regional manager in June of '82 and traveled to Switzerland that summer. He was planning to make a return visit this summer....**Brad Armstrong** (880 Black Mountain Road, Hillsborough, CA 94010) reports that he has "been in Kenya since December '80 with the Peace Corps building and managing fish ponds. Still trying to collect enough cattle to afford the brideprice for my girl. Let down the FAAC by not free soloing the headwall of Diamond Couloir barefoot: not enough religion, I guess. But have had a satisfying and rewarding experience. Missing Vermont, hoping to return by summer of '83; leaving Steve Smith '81 who is still here building water jars."...**Sue Leppla** is still teaching art and coaching at Lawrence Academy in Groton, Mass. She was planning to take art courses in the Boston area this summer....**M.J. Wagner** (2722 10th Ave. E., Seattle, WA 98102) is working on her master's in marine studies at the Institute for Marine Studies at the University of Washington....**Jay Moulton** and **John Kittredge** (5718 64th Ave. N.E., Seattle, WA 98105) are also in the Seattle area. Jay is writing a play and cooking at the College Inn Pub; John is taking courses at the University of Washington and working in a restaurant....**Libby Halpin** (2502 N. 40th St., Seattle, WA 98103) is also in the Northwest to do some graduate work at the University of Washington....John '81 and **Jennifer Gluck Tinker** are in the Los Angeles area. John is working on the NBC-TV series, "St. Elsewhere," while Jennifer is a paralegal at the

The Language Schools

English

Millicent B. Smith (M.A. '49), principal of Jonathan Law High School, has been appointed to Colonial Bank's Milford Advisory Board. Mrs. Smith is director of the Connecticut Association of Secondary Schools, the Milford Chamber of Commerce, Milford Chapter of the American Red Cross and Milford Mental Health Clinic....**William P. Clough III** (M.A. '72) has been named Gould Academy's new headmaster; the eighth since 1897. Mr. Clough is currently the assistant headmaster at Holderness School. In addition to administrative duties at Holderness, he has taught English and coached football, skiing and baseball. He has served as advisor to the student government and director of forestry and Outward Bound programs. Mr. Clough assumed his duties as headmaster on July 1. His daughter Wendy has completed her junior year at Middlebury....**Wesley C. McNair** (M. Litt. '75), participated in a series of winter programs sponsored by the Fiske Free Library, Claremont, N.H. An associate professor of English at Colby-Sawyer College, N.H., his poems have appeared in many magazines, periodicals and anthologies....**Judy Anhorn** (M.Litt. '78) was a speaker in a winter book series on the "Images of New England'' at the Joslin Memorial Library, Waitsfield, Vt. The series of lecture-discussions was sponsored and funded jointly by two Valley libraries in conjunction with the Vermont Council on the Humanities. Dr. Anhorn has spent ten years teaching English and American literature at Columbia, Yale, North Carolina State and currently at Norwich University....**Ronald R. Stoj** (M.Litt '78), has been appointed director of purchasing and office services at Mercer County Community College, Trenton, N.J.

French

C. William Hatfelt (M.A. '51) will retire in the fall from the Robert E. Bell Middle School, Chappaqua, N.Y. where he has taught French for twenty-four years.... **Frederick Michelman** (M.A. '59) has been promoted to associate professor of French at Gettysburg College, Md., effective September 1983. He is a specialist in Franco-African literature....**Alice Higgens Jouve** (M.A. '60), author of "Visages de Paris au Moyen Age,'' was awarded the silver medal of the city of Paris at a ceremony which took place on May 24.... **Claire Elaine Bolduc** (M.A. '67) is teaching French at Lewiston, Maine, High School where she has been active in stimulating foreign language study, and has taken trips to Europe with groups of language students....**Catherine Meisel-Valdez** (M.A. '79) has been teaching French at the White Mountain School for two years. She teaches levels I to IV and serves as advisor to the French Club.

German

Gerhard Wilke (M.A. '49) was among fourteen members of the Holyoke Community College faculty honored at a luncheon in recognition of fifteen years of service to the College. Mr. Wilke is chairman of the humanities division. He has taught at Old Lyme, Suffield Academy and Technical High School in the Springfield school system. He is past president of the Massachusetts Foreign Language Association, has held a fellowship from the Fund for the Advancement of Education and has been a Fulbright exchange teacher....**Marilyn Sibley Fries** (M.A. '68), associate professor of German at Yale University, spoke at Williams College last February on "The I and the Other: Dialogue and Dialectic in the Works of Christa Wolf,'' a contemporary East German novelist. In addition to a book published in 1980, *The Changing Consciousness of Reality: The Image of Berlin in Selected German Novels From Raabe to Doblin,* Ms. Fries is the author of numerous articles on modern German expressionist literature....**Christine Costello** ('81) of Walnut Creek, Calif., has been awarded a Fulbright scholarship for study

Professor Fritz Tiller leads a group of students during a summer session concert, when the German School was still located in Bristol, Vt.

German School Faculty Member Dies

Professor Fritz Tiller, a longtime member of the German School faculty, died on Dec. 25, 1982, in New Brunswick, N.J. He was a native of Berlin, Germany, and completed his university studies at the University of Berlin before coming to Middlebury College as an exchange student. He received his M.A. in 1932 from Middlebury and his Ph.D. from Yale in 1940. Professor Tiller served as instructor of German at Yale from 1935 to 1942, was a lecturer at the Military Academy at West Point from 1942–1967 and also held a lectureship at Columbia University Teachers' College from 1962–1966. From 1932 until the end of the '60s, Professor Tiller was a frequent member of the faculty of the German School and served as assistant to the director for a number of years. His course on the history of the German language was a particular favorite among students, who also remember him as a talented violinist and conductor of the choral group of the German School. He is survived by his wife Miriam, whom he met at Middlebury, and three children.

is enjoying life in Chicago where she has completed her second year of graduate study in architecture. She lives near **Sue Follett,** as well as Bruce, Payson and Tom....**Carol Thickstun** is working toward her M.A. in Spanish literature at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. She reports that brother Bill '77 was married on June 12, 1982, to Margie Olofson in Greenwich, Conn. Carol was there along with lots of '77 alumni....In Milwaukee, **Ned Hartfiel** is in his second year of teaching sixth- and eighth-grade history. He is also coaching junior high football and softball. This summer he planned to lead a Northwest Territory canoe trip to Hudson Bay. Ned reports that he is "very pleased that our Milwaukee Brewers defeated soundly Jim Ryan's Baltimore Orioles in the American League playoffs last fall."...**Pam Hubbard** is enjoying teaching her class of twenty-three second-graders at Milton Academy....**Cindy Harvey** is teaching math at the Westtown School in Westtown, Pa....**Adrienne Harper Magida** is teaching sixth grade at a private school in Darien, Conn. She is working with small groups of children who have learning disabilities....Following her marriage to Peter Smith '82 last June, **Grace Brown** was hoping to find a position teaching science in the Fairfield, Conn., area, where they plan to live....**Karen Jackson** (108 Valley Road, Cos Cob, CT 06807) moved to Connecticut from Boston last September. She is a manufacturer's rep selling skiwear in metropolitan New York, northern New Jersey and southern Connecticut....**Michael Pearson** is happy to report that he is living in New Jersey and working on a book of poetry. He was looking forward to skiing at the Snow Bowl and Carnival. ...**Lisa Nichols MacDermott** is in Hartford working for McBee, a division of Litton Industries, selling one-write accounting systems. Husband Jay owns a personnel agency specializing in the hospitality industry. They bought a condominium in Hartford and spend their summer weekends aboard their 23-foot sailboat, *Bouillabaisse*....Since their marriage last summer in Wisconsin, **Jenny Parker** and Dave Emery '79 (142 Simsbury Road, W. Granby, CT 06090) have been making their home in the Hartford area. Dave is teaching and coaching at Kingswood-Oxford; Jenny is with the Travelers. Their first child was due in early May....**Ned Hentz** (5 Tudor City Place, #1303, New York, NY 10017) is a writer for Jordan, Case and McGrath Advertising. He is also freelancing video scripts for Reeves Communications. Ned occasionally sees **Michael Bassett** who is at Columbia Law School....**Peter Horowicz** (312 W. 98th St., #GB, New York, NY 10025) is also at Columbia in his second term at the business school pursuing an M.B.A. This is quite a shift for him after spending two years as a research assistant at Harvard Medical School. Peter continues to do a bit of running, although he has not competed since leaving Midd....Another student in New York is **John Newell** who recently completed his last year at N.Y.U. Law School....**Marina Carasso** and **Joe Coneeny** have both recently left New York City for Greenwich, Conn. They both commute daily into the City to work at Manufacturer's Hanover. Marina is a business development specialist in the international division. Joe is in the lending training program specializing in the oil industry....**Joyce Lower Strolle** (P.O. Box 83, Stuyvesant, NY 12173) and husband Jon have left behind the city of Albany and moved out to the country on the bank of the Hudson River. Joyce has been acting, directing and teaching acting at SUNY-Albany where she plans to receive her master's in December '83....**Lydia Mueller** plans to leave New York City after a year and a half at Goldman Sachs, for a work exchange program in Germany. The Carl Duisberg Society has offered her a one-month orientation course, followed by a five-month job. When this is completed she may remain in Europe or return to the U.S. to attend business school. Though she hates to leave New York, she was looking forward to the change....**Jane Hammond** enjoyed her year of study in London. She was studying and working at Sotheby's and the Victoria and Albert Museum. She saw **Karen Nicholas** in Paris last November....**Leonard Wei** (4 Shan Kwong Road, May Mansion, #13A, Hong Kong) writes: "Here I am two and one-half years out of school and I find myself taking the plunge and getting married!" A January wedding is planned and Leonard invites anyone "who isn't busy looking for jobs or rescheduling Polish/Mexican debts" to attend....Postgraduation, **Richard Lennon** (99 Mountain St., Haydenville, MA 01039) and **David Neale** spent fifteen days in the People's Republic of China and a week in Hong Kong. They saw Karin Malmstrom '79 and Cindy Murphy '81 and looked for **Lennie Wei** (they were a bit early for the wedding). Upon his return, Richard enrolled at UMass Amherst to pursue his M.S. in accounting. After spring '83 graduation he was seeking a position with a Big 8 Firm. He kept very busy in school, working thirty hours per week in a self-service gas station. Richard sends "congrats to **Hal Findlay,** the general manager of Air North!"...**Suzie Salzer** (90-4 Lawton St., Springfield, MA 01109) has finished two years at Western New England College School of Law....**Billy Erdman** is working toward his master's in mechanical and aerospace engineering at Princeton, where he plans to be finished by January '84....**Paul Scheufele** has been working toward his M.B.A. at Babson....**Tricia Harris** has been working at the Beth Israel Hospital in Boston, planning to enter medical school in the fall....**Rich Silton** was recently promoted to a bank associate in the metropolitan division at the First National Bank of Boston....**Pam Blake** has also been working for First National in the retail banking division, but is planning to return to school.... **Joe Kinnealey** continues to work in his family's meat packing company in Boston....Mrs. Weider reported some happy news regarding our former classmate **Gordon Weider.** On Dec. 18, 1982, the University of Florida at Gainesville conferred posthumously upon Gordon the Master of Science degree. I am sure this news will add to the many pleasant memories we all share of Gordon.

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Class Secretaries Strong and Horowitz report: **Peter Herman** is an underwriter with the American Industrial Group in New York City.... Both seeking M.B.A.s, **Jim Miller** has completed his first year at Cornell Business School and **Dave Deutsch** has joined the program at Columbia Business School after a brief European sojourn....Migrating from the Green Mountains of Vermont, **Doug Dickson** is safely ensconced in the White Mountains of New Hampshire where he recently completed a year of teaching mathematics at St. Paul's School.... After their marriage, **Heather Vuillet** and Chip Lende '79 adventured to the Alaskan frontier. Spring found them moving from Anchorage to Wasilla with hopes of either state forestry employment or opening up their own lumber yard....During late 1981 and early 1982, **Bob Boissy** was working for the Presbyterian Church's "Volunteer in Mission" program. He first spent six months as a tutor and recreation coordinator at the Buckhorn Children's Center in Buckhorn, Ky., then moved to Berea to help start a satellite program for the Center called "Prospect House," a "residential, transitional home for teenagers." Bob has since returned to New York to begin graduate work in library science at SUNY-Albany, with hopes of a master's in special librarianship....Bob has heard from **Doug Rothman,** Brian Weeks '82 and **Sean Maher.** Doug is a second-year grad student in the molecular biophysics lab at Yale and has set his sights on a Ph.D. Sean is also engaged in graduate work in a chemistry lab in Wisconsin. Brian has landed a position in an advertising office for a Cleveland retailer....After deciding that graduate school was not the "immediate ticket," **Joe Smith** is working as an assistant editor/production coordinator at Marquis Who's Who Publications in Chicago (publishers of *Who's Who in America,* etc.) Joe has married Mary Bricker who is studying at Northwestern Law School....**Chris Abouzeid** finished graduate school in Syracuse this past spring and was planning a move to the Boston area....**Kathy Cleaver** is working in Spain; **Carlen Hultgren** is employed by Volvo in Sweden....Finishing various adventures here and abroad, **Sue Dutcher** has been drawn to New York City to pursue job opportunities....**Fritz Hildebrand** (633 Langdon St., #307, Madison, WI 53703) reports that second semester at U. Wisconsin Med School went well after an enjoyable year off....Another IBMer emerges: **Dick Porter** (820 Hollyhock Road, Orange, CT 06477) is working as a marketing rep for the White Shirts....Completing her first year of law school at U.Va. is **Anne Geary** (c/o UVA Law School, Charlottesville, VA 22901)....Another legal eagle is **Pam Dinsmore** (320 Niskard, #701, Downsview, Ontario M3N 2W1) who is attending Osgoode Hall Law School in Toronto, which she says is great!...All you spirit lovers should get your highball glasses out. **C.W. Davis** tells us that the family gasohol plant in Shelburne, Vt., is now operating. At peak capacity, he'll produce 250,000 gallons per year. Looks like a local supply for the fifth reunion!...What new and exciting adventures are the rest of you up to? Keep up the correspondence. Until next time, cheers!

Obituaries

1913 RUSSELL W. HALLOCK, 89, of Sarasota, Fla., March 24, 1983. He attended Middlebury for two years and received his A.B. from Harvard in 1914. He was treasurer, vice president and general manager and president of Farmers Commission House, Inc., from 1915 until his retirement in 1957. Mr. Hallock served in World War I as an enlisted man and then an officer in the infantry. He is survived by his wife and a daughter. He was a member of Delta Upsilon.

1918 KENNETH M. GORHAM, 88, of Middlebury, Vt., June 1, 1983. He spent one year at Colgate University and then transferred to Middlebury. He served as a lieutenant in World War I. Ken worked for National Casket Co. in New York City as a salesman and then returned to Middlebury to manage Gorham's Meat Market. For twenty-eight years, he was owner of the Town Hall Theater in Middlebury. He was a past president of the Middlebury Chamber of Commerce, secretary of the Addison County Fair, past president of the Delta Kappa Epsilon alumni association. He organized and was chief and manager of a Shrine Drum Corps in Rutland, which became champions of New England and Canada. He was a member of the Middlebury chapter of the American Legion. Survivors are his wife, Olive, and a stepson and a stepdaughter. His friends have established the Kenneth M. Gorham '18 Memorial in the Alumni Endowment. Contributions in Mr. Gorham's memory may be directed to Gordon C. Perine, Director of Planned Giving, Box 500, Middlebury, VT 05753.

1918 EDWIN ROY HOLDEN, 85, of Milroy, Pa., June 24, 1982. He attended Middlebury 1914-1915 and received his A.B. from Wesleyan University in 1918. He graduated from Yale Divinity School in 1921 and that same year married Evelyn Jacot. He held a number of Congregational pastorates — in Virginia, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York and Middlebury. He retired in 1964. He is survived by his wife and three daughters.

1918 HAZEL DOODY LORD, 86, of Claremont, N.H., April 22, 1982. She taught for four years at the Wells River, Vt., High School and was in later years a substitute teacher and tutor. As a Catholic education teacher, she established the High School of Religion for Stevens High School students, a pioneer effort that led to her appointment as the New Hampshire diocesan representative to the National Lay Committee of Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. In 1966, she received the Pew Ecclesia et Pontiface Medal. Hazel was the widow of Edgar L. "Doc" Lord, class of 1920, who died in 1960. The family includes a son, a daughter, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

1919 VINA E. JILLSON, 85, of Brattleboro, Vt., May 19, 1983. She attended Middlebury for two years and then transferred to Bay Path Institute. Vina worked one year with the Veterans' Bureau, U.S. Treasury Department, and thirty-one years in the editorial department of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. In 1950 she became a free-lance writer and proofreader. Surviving her are a niece and a nephew. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi.

1921 FRANCIS N. HINCHEY, 88, of Rutland, Vt., December 5, 1982. He attended Middlebury for two years and received his A.B. from Yale in 1921 and a master's degree from U.V.M. in 1939. Frank was everything from a principal to a janitor and one of the finest coaches in the history of Vermont schoolboy basketball. He was one of the founders of both the Marble and Southern Vermont Leagues. He was the first recipient of the Ralph Lapointe Award, which is awarded yearly by the Vermont Sports Writers and Broadcasters Association. Frank was also an excellent and popular teacher — he taught the sciences, chemistry and physics, and had a class in mechanical drawing. He retired at age 70 in 1964. He was a member of Chi Psi. Surviving are his wife, a son, two daughters and seven grandchildren.

1922 ALBERT F. GOLLNICK, 84, of Middlebury, Vt., April 16, 1983. He graduated from Middlebury in 1922, summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, and was a Vermont Rhodes Scholar, attending Christ Church and Oxford University in England. Mr. Gollnick was an executive of Swift & Co. until his retirement in 1964. He spent several years in Europe and Australia for Swift and during World War II he was known in the South Pacific as "the man who feeds the armies." In 1965, he was sent by the State Department to Bolivia for four months to investigate the beef industry. He was a member of the Rotary Club and Friends of the Library. Al was a member of Alpha Sigma Phi. He leaves his wife, Hilda '22, a son, Albert, Jr. '55, and two grandsons. Friends have established the Albert F. Gollnick '22 Memorial in the Alumni Endowment. Contributions in Mr. Gollnick's memory may be directed to Gordon C. Perine, Director of Planned Giving, Box 500, Middlebury, Vt. 05753.

1922 JOHN B. HARVEY, 83, of Chaplin, Conn., Feb. 14, 1983. He received his law degree from Yale in 1925 and practiced law in Willimantic until his retirement in 1968. John was very active in local affairs as a probate judge, chairman of the Selective Service Board, Scoutmaster, and chairman of the Board of Finance for Chaplin. He was a member of Chi Psi. Surviving him are his wife, a daughter, two grandchildren and a sister.

1922 MARION TILDEN MITCHELL, 84, of Montpelier, Vt., Feb. 27, 1983. She married Floyd Mitchell on June 12, 1924, the day he graduated from the U.S. Military Academy. They lived on a succession of U.S. Army posts until Col. Mitchell's death in 1944 as a prisoner of war being transported from the Philippines to Japan. After her husband's death, Marion worked as a dormitory supervisor at Iowa State University, taught French and Latin at Bridgton Academy, North Bridgton, Maine, and served as hostess at the National Life Insurance Co. guest house in Montpelier. She retired from the last job in 1964. She was a member of Delta Delta Delta. Surviving her are two daughters, Marilyn Rollins and Elizabeth Mitchell Fitz '52, and four grandchildren.

1922 DORIS PINNEY RUSSELL, 84, of Winchendon, Mass., April 16, 1983. She was a teacher in Winchendon, retiring many years ago. She began her career at the Hitchcock Free Academy in Brimfield and then taught in Westfield before going to Winchendon. She and her husband owned and operated the former Camp Chaniudoma. She was a member of Sigma Kappa. She leaves a son, two daughters, seven grandchildren and a great-granchild.

1923 WILLIAM H. LAWTON, 83, of Trenton, N.J., April 23, 1983. He was known by his many friends as Harry. He received his law degree from Harvard in 1926. He was an attorney for fifty-five years and served as counsel for the Hamilton Township Board of Education, an assistant prosecutor in Trenton and the chief enforcement officer of the O.P.A. Harry was the head commissioner of Hamilton Township, a past master of the Trenton Masonic Lodge No. 5, past president of the Trenton Lions Club and a district governor. He is survived by his wife, Grace, two daughters, Judith Lawton Kayle '58 and Helen Wilson, two sons, Charles and William II, five grandchildren, five brothers and a sister.

1923 GLADYS THOMPSON LONGWELL, 86, of St. Petersburg, Fla., in 1982, exact date of death unknown. She graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors. She received a master's degree from Middlebury in 1928. Gladys was a language teacher and taught at the Institute Colon, Guadalajara, Mexico; Women's College of the University of North Carolina, and St. Petersburg, Fla., Junior College. There are no known survivors.

1925 KENNETH P. DOE, 81, of Kennebunkport, Maine, March 20, 1983. He attended Middlebury for two years, received his A.B. degree from Colby College and a law degree from Boston University. After practicing law for a short time, Ken became claims manager for the National Grange Insurance Co. in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. He retired in 1966. He leaves his wife, Lila Winchester Doe '22, a daughter, and two grandchildren.

1925 LILLIAN RANQUIST EMORY, 78, of Midland Park, N.J., March 16, 1983. She graduated with Phi Beta Kappa honors. Lillian taught French and Spanish in Freeport, Long Island. She received her master's degree from Middlebury in 1926. She married James B. Emory '23 in 1928. After her husband's death in 1977, she did work in the CETA program. She was president of the Senior Citizens of Midland Park and was active with the Girl Scouts of Ridgewood for forty years. Surviving are three

in Germany during the academic year '83-'84. Miss Costello, who is a 1983 graduate of Mills College with majors in mathematics and German studies, will study at the University of Freiburg.

Italian

Karen Rodriguez (M.A. '80) has been named assistant professor of modern languages at Merrimack College, North Andover, Mass.

Spanish

John Nionakis (M.A. '56, FR '52), head of the foreign language department for the past twenty years in the Hingham, Mass., school system, has been honored by the government of Spain for his support of Spanish culture. He made his first visit to Spain in 1955 and has made many return trips to study, travel, and lead groups of touring students. For the past five years, he has served as principal of the Spanish Heritage Program in Madrid. He has also been active in placing Spanish students with families in Hingham to attend local schools and learn about the United States. ...**Tordis Ilg Isselhardt** (M.A. '59) of Bennington, Vt., a consultant in historical interpretation, has been elected chairman of the Vermont Council on the Humanities and Public Issues. Ms. Isselhardt was executive director of the Park-McCullough House in North Bennington from July 1968 to January 1977. She is also involved in developing adult education programs in historical interpretation through old photographs....**Clark M. Zlotchew** (M.A. '66) whose translation of Fernando Sorrentino's interview with Borges has been published as *Seven Conversations with Jorge Luis Borges* (Troy: The Whitston Publishing Co., 1982), was promoted to full professor at the State University of New York, College at Fredonia....**John F. Kennedy Jr.** (M.A. '68) has been named a field representative in the Springfield office of the Monarch Life Insurance Co. Before joining Monarch, he was a teacher at Wilbraham-Monson Academy, Springfield, Mass., and Minnechaug Regional High School....**Glen R. Weidner** (M.A. '80) has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of major. Mr. Weidner is an assistant professor at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

OBITUARY

1981 WALTER MARCUSE (M.A. German), 69, Hanover, N.H., March 6, 1983. Following his retirement from teaching music at the Gould Academy and Norwich and most recently, Hanover, N.H. Schools, Mr. Marcuse enrolled in the Middlebury German School, receiving a master's degree in 1981. He is survived by his wife and six children.

Sister Julia McNamara (M.A. French '72), who has served as acting president of Albertus Magnus College in New Haven, Conn., since 1982, has been named president of the college. The search committee reviewed 150 applications before naming Sister Julia to the post. She joined the faculty of Albertus Magnus in 1976 and taught as assistant professor of French until being named dean of students in 1980, a position she held until 1982. Sister Julia is a graduate of Ohio Dominican College and earned a Ph.D. from Yale after completing the M.A. at the Middlebury French School in Paris. She studied in Paris with a Fulbright Fellowship and attended the Harvard Institute for Educational Management.

Marriages

Harry J. Frank '26 and Agnes R. Kimmel; Oct. 12, 1982; 600 N. Boundry Ave. #113A, Deland, FL 32720

Maurice L. Clements and **Elinor Lente** '32; Dec. 4, 1982; 9 Virginia Ave., Saugerties, NY 12477

Joseph C. Anderson II '75 and **Philippa E. Billikopf** '75; Nov. 27, 1982; 9851 Queenwood Lane, Dallas, TX 75238

Donald Paulson and **Anne Parker** '76; Oct, 2, 1982; 6 Owenoke Way c/o Parker, Riverside, CT 06878

Russell Powell and **Demie Moore** '77; May 22, 1982; RR 4, Box 373, Fox Run Farm, Sewell, NJ 08080

Steven Smith '78 and Joy Cattanach; Sept. 1982; 46 Dexter St., Waltham, MA 02154

Thomas Openshaw and **Alice Lee** '79; Nov. 20, 1982; 910 Woodmont Blvd. #R-6, Terr. Apts.; Nashville, TN 37204

Harry Drucker '80 and **Beth Stolley** '80; October 1980; 211 Lake Ave., Wilmette, IL 60091

Bradford Landers and **Barbara Burchenal** '74; April 30, 1983, in New Canaan, Conn.

Alex Taylor III '67 and Mary Ann Neil; April 23, 1983; 325 E. 77th St., Apt. 1C, New York, NY 10021

Greg Hickey '77 and Kathy Murphy; April 30, 1983, in Westport, Conn.

George Emory '32 and **Nathalie Lewis Brink** '31; May 19, 1983; 1311 Wilson Ave., Chambersburg, PA 17201

New Arrivals

A daughter, Monica Elizabeth, joined **Jared** '55 and Beatrice **Wood** on May 15, 1983

A daughter, Elizabeth Palmer, joined **Norman** '61 and Andrea **Higgins** on Nov. 17, 1982

A daughter, Dana Leadbetter, joined **Robert** '67 and **Linda Leadbetter Larkin** '76 on Nov. 25, 1982

A daughter, Rachel Lee, joined Gregory and **Louise Buckwalter Knight** '69 on Dec. 23, 1982

A daughter, Kimberly Dyane, joined Gregory and **Dyane Sunn Waldron** '72 on Nov. 18, 1982

A son, Vaughan Preston, joined **John** '75 M.A. (Fr.) and **Nancy Vaughan O'Neal** '74 on May 27, 1982

A son, Colby Damon, joined **David** '74 and **Wanda Seeley Stetson** '76 on Feb. 18, 1983

A son, Andrew Macaulay, joined Augustus and **Laurel Macaulay Jordan** '79 on Jan. 12, 1983

A son, Jonathan MacKenzie, joined **Randy** '80 and **Mary MacKenzie Corke** '79 on March 16, 1983

MASTERS

A daughter, Ashley Ann, to Louis and **Dottie Yuschak Magill** '77 (Sp.); June 26, 1982

that enhanced all our lives and he always attributed his interests beyond his natural scientific and engineering bent to his exposure to people and ideas at Middlebury." Surviving him are his wife, two sons, and two daughters.

1951 DAVID L. ROWELL, Rocky Hill, Conn., April 13, 1983. He lived in Rocky Hill for the past twenty years and had been a chef at Hartford Hospital for eighteen years, retiring in 1982. He was a past member of the Rocky Hill Lions Club and a past member of the Connecticut Chefs Association. He leaves his wife and two brothers.

1953 RICHARD M. MARTIN, 51, of San Jose, Calif., date of death unknown. Dick spent two years at Middlebury and received his A.B. degree from Washington State with cum laude honors. He taught psychology at UVM in the early sixties. He is survived by his wife and daughter.

1955 RICHARD E. NOBLE, 48, of Needham, Mass., July 19, 1982. He received his master's degree from the Spanish School in 1961. He taught Spanish at Trinity-Pawling School and was chairman of the Spanish Department. His most recent job was teaching at Needham, Mass., High School. Survivors are his wife, three sons, a daughter and a brother.

1957 BRUCE E. GALE, 47, of Wilbraham, Mass., Feb. 19, 1983. He lived in Wilbraham for twenty-five years. At the time of his death he was a salesman for House of Television in Springfield. He was a former member of the Lions Club. He leaves his wife, four sons, a daughter, his father and his brother.

1971 SHARON RICKEY, 33, of Abidjan, Ivory Coast, on April 5, 1983. She received her master's and doctorate degrees in English literature from the University of Abidjan. At the time of her death, Ms. Rickey was an assistant professor of English at the University of Abidjan. For many years, she taught English in the public schools of the Ivory Coast. Bill Collins '72 writes, "My wife Rachel '73 and I will always be indebted to Sharon for her unremitting kindness which was concealed under a sometimes brusque exterior. She gave a special faith to many who felt that life had so little to offer. The confirmations and special assistance Sharon gave to everyone she met are her legacy." She is survived by her husband, Zekrollah Misra Kazemi, a son, a daughter, her maternal grandmother, her parents and two sisters.

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AMERICAN VISIONARY POETRY

By Hyatt H. Waggoner '35
226 pp. Baton Rouge, La.: Louisiana State University Press, 1982 ($14.95)

Professor Hyatt H. Waggoner's *American Visionary Poetry* is both an intellectual refreshment and an aesthetically infectious delight. Professor Waggoner makes the reading of poetry such a compelling experience that even readers only superficially acquainted with Whitman, Hart Crane, William Carlos Williams, Theodore Roethke, A.R. Ammons and David Wagoner will find this scholarly, well-written, and provocative study interesting and valuable. And not least noteworthy are the undogmatic interpretive insights.

Conventionally, we tend to associate "visionary" with William Blake's "creation of new myths allegorically expressed" and John Milton's seeing through "the lens of memory and belief." But in Mr. Waggoner's presentation, "visionary" focuses on the "literally perceptive"; that is, on a poet's sight of the concrete object in the objective world. In requisition, therefore, is Thoreau's "discipline of looking always at what is to be seen." Yet, in reading Whitman's "Crossing Brooklyn Ferry," Hart Crane's "Voyages," Roethke's "North American Sequence," Ammons' "Easter Morning" and David Wagoner's "A Guide to Dungeness Spit," literal perception is not where seeing stops. When the objectively perceived gives clues to the subjectively unseen, it is possible for what is envisioned to encompass an act of religious revelation. Evidence of the compound vision is one of the major insights in *American Visionary Poetry*.

Mr. Waggoner's interpretive perspective clarifies many poems previously read by the eye rather than through it. And it enables a reader to re-engage not only a separate poem but a poet's work as a whole. Although this part of the presentation is valuable, there are further aspects which contribute forcibly to the discussion. There is no phlegm in Mr. Waggoner's lean and flexible style. Neither is there any fuzziness in the toughly-reasoned contentions, nor is there any vagueness in the subtle distinctions. Two reasons can account for this fact. Mr. Waggoner not only has the resources of our literature at his command, but also has reflected long and carefully on his contentions and distinctions. His acuity in critical judgment is notable in the chapter on Hart Crane where "The Bridge" is examined and found wanting as a visionary poem.

We can argue endlessly over choices and distinctions. If I find David Wagoner less of a visionary poet, or William Carlos Williams' "Asphodel, that Queeny Flower" a better poem, though not a better example of visionary poetry, than "Paterson," I doubt that Professor Waggoner would cavil. He never tries to force us to join his side. His main concern is to show us a new approach by which to become acquainted with modern poets whose roots ramify from Whitman.

There is, however, one caveat. A close reading of *American Visionary Poetry* introduces us to a world that is available to us only if we are prepared to earn it. Since poetry is a subtle art, and since some of these poets are among the more cunning exponents of their craft, it is unlikely that this rewarding world will be bestowed without considerable mental and emotional effort on our part.

Mr. Waggoner's style, identifiable by its clarity, concision, and cogency, enables us to understand what these poets are about in vision and method. The following sentence is exemplary: "For it is as true for poetry as it is for science that perception requires ideas but also a certain openness to the previously unseen." Mr. Waggoner's thought unites C. P. Snow's two cultures and also, like the vision of the flying spear in Book One of Lucretius' *De Rerum Natura*, launches us forward like an astronaut into the far pastures of an unseen universe. *American Visionary Poetry* is a brilliant and accomplished study.

— Reginald L. Cook '24
Professor Emeritus
of American Literature

CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH FOR THE MEDICAL AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS

By Cynthia Cason Teed (M.A. Spanish '63), Harold Raley and Jeffrey B. Barber
320 pp. Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1982.

This book offers a series of dialogues, vocabulary and cultural notes to prepare nursing, medical and health-care professionals to communicate with Spanish-speaking people. Using the framework of a hospital as the unifying theme, the text covers all aspects of hospital work and routine, emphasizing the practical and correct uses of spoken Spanish. True-to-life dialogues reflect actual hospital situations and include vocabulary necessary for communication in the field.

sons, Richard '58, Burton '58, and John; a daughter, Blanche Hall; eleven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

1925 CORNELIUS R. PALMER, 77, of New York City died in 1980, exact date of death unknown. Connie worked for the U.S. Postal Service in New York City until his retirement in 1958.

1925 IVA BROOKS ROOT, 82, of Bernardston, Mass., April 11, 1983. Iva taught school at Powers Institute for ten years. She was a member of the Franklin County Teachers Association, former president and secretary of the Cushman Library and former president of the Bernardston Historical Society. She leaves her husband, a son, two daughters, a sister, eleven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

1928 DOROTHY BRACKETT BRADLEY, 79, of Pennington, N.J., April 12, 1983. She was a homemaker but after her children were grown and due to her husband's work as a business consultant, she spent many years in Europe — as far east as Romania, where they stayed for two years. She is survived by her husband, two sons, a daughter, thirteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

1929 PAUL J. BUTLER, 76, Saratoga Springs, N.Y., Feb. 12, 1983. He was a teacher most of his working life, having taught two years in Willsboro, N.Y., and thirty-eight years at Saratoga Springs High School, where he was also track and field coach. He was a member of Theta Chi. Surviving are his wife, a son and two brothers.

1930 MARJORIE POTTS AGNE, 74, of Jacksonville, Fla., April 11, 1983. Following her graduation, she worked for two years with the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn. In 1932, she married Francis Agne '29. Surviving are her husband, a son, two daughters, a brother, four sisters, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was a member of Sigma Kappa.

1930 CHARLES W. WRIGHT, 75, of Orleans, Mass., May 12, 1983. He received his master's degree in mathematics at the University of Michigan and taught at Lyndon Institute, Lyndonville, Vt., until 1943. He served as a lieutenant in the Navy during World War II. Upon returning from the service, he taught math at Castleton State College, Castleton, Vt., and also handled the financial aid program. Later he served as dean of the college until his retirement in 1973. He was a member of Kappa Delta Rho. Surviving are his wife, a son and two daughters.

1931 PAUL CIAVARRA, 74, of Braintree, Mass., April 12, 1983. Born in Italy, he lived in Brockton and West Roxbury before moving to Braintree. He was a salesman for the United Beef Co. and a supervisor and sales manager at the Chamberlain-Armour Co. before going to work with the Bertolino Beef Co. in Boston. He is survived by two sons, a brother, two sisters and several grandchildren.

1932 REAMER KLINE, 72, of Annandale-on-the-Hudson, N.Y., March 9, 1983. He received a master's degree from the University of Michigan in 1933 and a bachelor of divinity degree from the Episcopal Theological Seminary in 1938, cum laude. Reamer received the honorary degree of doctor of divinity from Middlebury in 1955 and the doctor of sacred theology from the General Theological Seminary in 1963. He received the honorary doctor of humane Letters from Bard College and was named president emeritus in 1974. Dr. Kline served as president of Bard College from 1960–1974. Before becoming president of Bard, he was rector of St. Mark's Church, New Britain, Conn. Earlier, he served as curate of Christ Church, Fitchburg, Mass., and as rector of the Church of Good Shepherd Nashua, N.H. He was chairman of the Department of Christian Education in the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut for fifteen years and served as a member of the executive council of that diocese. His book, *Education for the Common Good: A History of Bard College, The First 100 Years, 1860–1960,* was published last year. He is survived by his wife, Louise Brayton Kline '32, three daughters and seven grandchildren. He was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

1934 CLARENCE A. PAIGE, 68, of Concord, Vt., March 28, 1983. He attended Middlebury for two years, received his B.S. from Boston University and his M.E. degree in education at the University of Maine. He was a dedicated teacher and spent thirty-seven years at Concord High School, serving as principal for thirteen years. He is survived by his wife, a son, a foster sister and family.

1938 EDWARD B. HAYWARD, 67, of Hill, N.H., March 10, 1983. He received a master's degree in 1939 from Middlebury and a bachelor of library science from the University of Illinois in 1947. Mr. Hayward was the director of the Hammond, Ind., Public Library for twenty-seven years until his retirement. He was vice president of the Hill Historical Society. Survivors are his wife, three sons, a brother, a sister, three grandsons and a stepmother. He was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

1938 MARGARET GARDNER NEELY, 66, of Atlanta, Ga., April 11, 1983. After doing graduate work at Barnard College, she worked for the Inter-allied Declaration Information Center during World War II. Because of her deep concern for people in the community, she worked as a volunteer at Grady Memorial Hospital's Emergency Clinic for thirty years and was also on the board of the Fulton County Department of Family and Children's Services and the Family Counseling Center. Mrs. Neely was also very active in the cultural affairs of the community and was a member of the Atlanta Symphony Society, the High Museum of Art, the Great Books Society, and the Georgia Conservancy. She is survived by her husband, three daughters — one of whom, Virginia Neely Jackson, is a member of the class of '66 — three sons and a sister. She was a member of Phi Mu.

1943 WILLIAM E. LUTZ, 62, of Warwick, N.Y., April 2, 1983. He received his dental degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1946. During World War II, he was an officer in the Army Dental Corps. He was in general practice in Manhasset, N.Y., until 1964 when he moved to Warwick. Survivors include his father, his wife, three sons, a daughter and a brother. Mr. Lutz was a member of Chi Psi.

1947 NANCY GERARD HARAM, 57, of Mountain Lakes, N.J., April 1983. When Nancy was living in Levittown, N.Y., in 1951, she raised and showed Siamese cats. She also did book scouting in rare and out-of-print books. She is survived by her husband, a daughter and two sons.

1948 LUCILLE MAFFUCCI CAPOLINO, 57, of Massapequa, N.Y., Oct. 24, 1982. She spent most of her time raising three sons but on the side became an insurance and real estate broker. She is survived by her husband, three sons, her father, and two brothers.

1948 JOSEPH C. FITZGERALD, 57, of Salisbury, Md., Feb. 17, 1983. He graduated from the University of Maryland Medical School. During World War II, he served as a lieutenant, junior grade, aboard the U.S.S. Bristol in the Pacific Theatre. Dr. Fitzgerald began his practice of internal medicine in Salisbury in 1959. In 1961, he joined the U.S. Public Health Service in Washington, D.C., as the chief of coronary artery disease control for the heart disease control program. He then returned to his practice in Salisbury and in 1973 he enrolled at the University of London, England, and was awarded a master of science degree in occupational medicine in 1974. In a resolution of condolence passed at a meeting of the board of trustees of the hospital, Dr. Fitzgerald was cited for his "competence and dignity and for his guidance in pioneering advanced coronary care techniques in our medical center." Surviving are his wife, two daughters, four sons, a sister, and two brothers, one of whom, James Donald ("Don") Fitzgerald, is a member of the class of 1955.

1948 HAROLD J. GEIKEN, 56, of St. Petersburg, Fla., March 14, 1983. Mr. Geiken received an M.A. and an M.B.A. from Harvard. He served as a lieutenant, junior grade, in World War II in the South Pacific. Since leaving Middlebury, he has been teaching English and doing public relations work. He is survived by his three sons and his mother. He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon.

1950 ROBERT CLEMENT HOPE, 63, of League City, Texas, April 8, 1983. During most of the time since he left Middlebury, Mr. Hope was in the hotel business in Bennington, Vt., and Galveston, Texas. At the time of his death, he was director of building management at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. He is survived by his wife, a son, two daughters, and a sister. He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon.

1950 JOHN EDWARD SHAHAN, JR., 59, of Tully, N.Y., Feb. 17, 1983. He died of a heart attack. Jack served in the 10th Mountain Division in Italy during World War II. At the time of his death, Jack was director of engineering of Quaker City Gear Co., Huntington Valley, Pa. He was a member of the American Gear Manufacturers Association and served on the Pitch Gearing Committee. His wife, Janet Correll Shahan '49, writes "Jack had a far ranging mind

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TO SOLVE YOUR MIDDLEBURY ACROSTIC PUZZLE, try to guess as many of the words defined below as you can, repeating each letter in the correspondingly numbered square of the diagram above. When the diagram is correctly filled, you will be able to read from left to right, line by line, a quotation from a published work by a Middlebury College author. The initial letters of the defined words, A through Z, will spell out the title of the work from which the quotation has come.

Once you have begun to fill in the diagram, you will find that you can guess many of the missing letters. Transferring these to the appropriate spaces below will, in turn, help you to guess more of the words defined. For example, if a two-letter word in the quotation begins with "t", the second letter is obviously "o". The small letter printed on the square of the diagram will indicate to you where the "o" should be placed below.

A. Not suited to one another.
200 185 139 25 58 69 155 2 129 108

B. A skin disease.
62 103 20 154 85 34 210 134 183 78

C. Many note takers, esp. when bored.
101 18 219 28 93 199 68 8

D. Site of famous 19th cent. American disaster (2 wds.).
51 156 191 74 37 180 98 106 15 208

E. One of a controversial group of vehicle faddists.
144 21 1 170 60 131 83 33

F. Non-parasitic plant using another for support.
152 226 189 46 82 123 4 169

G. The Maenads were his priestesses.
31 140 19 223 65 110 178

H. Sanskrit philosophical treatises.
32 112 197 63 165 228 17 187 207 148

I. One-time Vermont governor, trustee and benefactor of Midd (full name).
198 147 52 184 218 41 172 72 111 99 79 91 192 45 7

J. Professional football great (initials & surname).
163 211 14 138 122 174 94 6

K. The speediest animal.
56 118 133 30 166 224 193

L. A Melville novel.
205 54 113 100

M. Popular form of revenue raising by states, including Vermont.
143 221 162 126 53 195 171

N. The captains of varsity football and baseball, for example.
39 66 188 9 24 80 157 12 50

O. Best-known morality play.
47 168 145 36 203 225 181 130

P. Memorable Midd athlete and long-time faculty member.
96 227 206 87 48 119 186 141 76 35

Q. A favorite Holmes comment to Watson.
3 124 177 158 86 71 217 49 204 44

R. Eager eaters, gourmands (2 wds.).
75 167 22 16 89 190 135 107 11 109

S. Made melodious; brought in accord.
42 84 117 150 160 97 212

T. A symbol of lightness.
120 127 161 116 149 176 96 27 55 169 220

U. An early Midd president.
216 137 81 38 179 194 57

V. Scope; freedom from restriction.
29 201 175 214 64 159 151 73

W. An elderly sage (2 wds.).
92 213 153 26 23 61 173 70 13 115 121 104 202 67 142 40

X. Dialect form of great.
146 102 215 59

Y. Ignorant, illiterate.
10 222 136 125 88 182 95 114 196 43

Z. Book of the Old Testament.
128 105 209 5 77 132

(Answer on Page 41)